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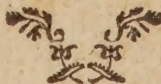
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A  
TABLE OF DIET.

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FULL DIET.

*Sunday and Thursday.*

**B**reakfast. A Pint of Water Gruel.  
Dinner. Half a pound of boiled Beef  
with Greens.  
Supper. A Pint of Broth.

*Tuesday and Saturday.*

Breakfast. A Pint of Water Gruel.  
Dinner. Half a pound of boiled Mutton  
with Greens.  
Supper. A Pint of Broth.

*Monday.*

Breakfast. A Pint of Milk Pottage.  
Dinner. A Pint of Rice Milk.  
Supper. Two ounces of Cheese or  
Butter.

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*Wed.*

*Wednesday.*

Breakfast. A Pint of Milk Pottage.  
Dinner. Half a pound of boiled Pudding.  
Supper. A Pint of Water-Gruel.

*Friday.*

Breakfast. A Pint of Milk Pottage.  
Dinner. A Pint of Plumb Broth.  
Supper. Two ounces of Cheese or Butter.

The Patients upon Full Diet, shall have one Loaf of Bread per Day.

Three pints of Small Beer per Day, from Lady-day to Michaelmas.

One quart per Day, from Michaelmas to Lady-day.

N. B. The Loaf of Bread weighs fourteen ounces,



## LOW DIET.

### *Sunday.*

**B**reakfast. A Pint of Water Gruel.  
Dinner. Two ounces of Roasted Veal  
with a Slice of Bread Pudding.  
Supper. A Pint of Broth.

### *Tuesday and Saturday.*

Breakfast. A Pint of Water-Gruel.  
Dinner. Two ounces of boiled Mutton  
with Greens, and a Pint of Broth.  
Supper. A Pint of Broth.

### *Monday.*

Breakfast. A Pint of Milk Pottage.  
Dinner. A Pint of Rice Milk.  
Supper. Two ounces of Cheese or  
Butter.

### *Wednesday.*

Breakfast. A Pint of Milk Pottage.  
Dinner. A Slice of boiled Pudding.  
Supper. A Pint of Water-Gruel.

*Thursday.*

Breakfast. A Pint of Water-Gruel.

Dinner. Two ounces of roasted Veal,  
and a Pint of Rice Milk.

Supper. A Pint of Broth.

*Friday.*

Breakfast. A Pint of Milk Pottage.

Dinner. A Pint of Plumb Broth.

Supper. Two ounces of Cheese or  
Butter.

The Patients upon Low Diet, shall  
have one Loaf of Bread per Day.

One Quart of Beer per Day, from  
Lady Day to Michaelmas.

One Pint per Day, from Micaelmas to  
Lady-day.

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*Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.*

**B**reakfast. A Pint of Milk Pottage  
or Water-Gruel.

Dinner. A Pint of Plumb Pottage,  
and four ounces of Bread Pudding.

Supper. A Pint of Milk Pottage or  
Water Gruel.

*Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.*

Breakfast. A Pint of Milk Pottage or  
Water Gruel.

Dinner. A Pint of Rice Milk.

Supper. A Pint of Milk Pottage or  
Water-Gruel.

The Patients upon Milk Diet, shall  
have one Loaf of Bread per Day.

Three Pints of Drink per Day, one  
Pint whereof shall be Milk, and two  
Water.

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The Patients upon Fish Diet, shall have Fish for Dinner on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Frydays, if it can conveniently be had, if not, the Low Diet.

The Patients upon Dry Diet, shall have two ounces of Butter or Cheefe for Breakfast, and the same for Supper every Day in the Week, and the Low Diet for Dinner, but without Broth or Rice.

Milk on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Bread and Beer, as those upon Low Diet.

The Patients upon Raisin Diet, shall have half a pound of Raisins per Day, as much Bread as they can eat, a Quart of Decoct. Guaic. Fort. and as much of the Decoct. Guaic. Tenue, as they can Drink.

The Patients under Salivation, shall have one Quart of Milk per Day, and half a pound of Mutton to be boiled for Broth,



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The Practice of St. Bartholemew's  
Hospital.

VINEGAR of Squills, Æthiops Mineral, Simple Alexiterial Water, Spirituous Alexiterial Water, Lime Water, Compound Lime Water, Simple Pepper-mint Water, Simple Mint Water, Simple Pennyroyal Water, Spirituous Pennyroyal Water, Nutmeg Water, Vitriolic camphorated Water : are all prepared according to the Dispensatory of the College of Physicians of London, as directed in the supplement to this work.

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*Aluminous*

*Aluminous Bolus.*

Take a scruple of conserve of roses, half a scruple of roch-allum, simple syrup as much as is sufficient to make it into a bolus, to be taken twice in a day.

This is usually given in cases which require strong astringents.

*Guaicum Bolus.*

Take half a drachm of gum guaicum powdered, a scruple of conserve of roses, and a sufficient quantity of simple syrup to make it into a bolus, to be taken every morning.

This is reckoned to promote much insensible perspiration, and on that account is good in such cutaneous disorders as proceed from obstructions of the perspirable matter, in gouts and rheumatic complaints it is also very serviceable.

*Stomackick Bolus.*

Take powder of ginger, and powder of long-pepper, of each fifteen grains, conserve of orange-peel a scruple, as much simple syrup as is sufficient to make it into a bolus.

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This bolus is given three times in a day in all complaints arising from indigestion, for which it is an excellent remedy.

*Rhubarb Bolus.*

Take of toasted rhubarb fifteen grains, and half a drachm of the scordium electuary, mix them together, to be taken as often as occasion requires.

This is an efficacious remedy in loosenesses; the patient at the same time abstaining from malt liquors, and making use of hartshorn drink for his common liquor.

*Strengthening Bolus.*

Take of yellow colophony one scruple, of rhubarb five grains, conserve of roses half a scruple, simple syrup a sufficient quantity to make it into a bolus.

This is given twice in a day, in weaknesses of either sex.

*Saponaceous Bolus.*

Take of the best white soap half a drachm, oil of juniper five drops; simple syrup as much as is required to form a bolus, which is to be taken twice a day.

This is very efficacious, not only in nephritick disorders, but also in the jaun-

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dice and asthma, in the most obstinate cases, of which, this bolus is directed with the greatest certainty of success.

The Saponaceous Bolus with rhubarb, is made by adding ten grains of rhubarb to the foregoing bolus, and is directed for the same complaints.

#### *Specifick Bolus.*

Take of calcined mercury one grain and an half, of London philonium a scruple, mix and take them every night going to rest.

This is an excellent mercurial alterative, and very much promotes the cure of stubborn ulcers, as well as venereal complaints.

#### *Turpentine Bolus.*

Take of spirits of turpentine twenty five drops, conserve of wormwood one scruple, mix them into a bolus. To be given in nephritick complaints every night and morning.

#### *Discutient Pultice.*

Take of oatmeal and stale beer grounds of each sufficient to make a pultice, which is to be applied in mortifications and bruises, every night and morning, for  
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which purposes it is far preferable to any other application.

*Saponaceous Pultice.*

Take soap lees three ounces, sweet oil half a pint, of warm water a gallon, of wheat flower a sufficient quantity to make it of a proper consistence. This is also an excellent discutient.

Cordial Confection, conserves of worm-wood, conserves of orange peels, conserves of hips, conserves of red roses, are made exactly as directed in the Supplement, and according to the London Dispensatory, and used for the same purposes.

*White Decoction*

Is prepared by boiling two ounces of burnt hartshorn, and a quarter of an ounce of gum arabic, in three pints of water till there remains only a quart. This is prescribed for common drink in diarrhœas, and all fluxes of the belly.

*Decoction of Marshmallows*

Is made by boiling two ounces of marsh-mallow roots in three pints of water, till it has wasted one pint, then add two ounces of syrup of Marshmallows, and



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drink half a pint three times in a day, it is usually directed to be taken at the same time with other medicines, in gravelly complaints, &c.

### *Decoction of the Peruvian Bark:*

Take four ounces of the best peruvian bark, boil in eight pints of water till there remains but two quarts. The dose is two ounces three times in a day, in intermitting fevers.

### *Decoction of Oak Bark.*

Take of oak bark and pomegranate shells of each four ounces, of water and milk each a gallon, let them boil away one half, then strain and sweeten it, to be taken, two ounces three times in a day in every case where astringents are proper.

### *Pectoral Decoction.*

Is prepared as directed in the London Dispensatory, and is a good auxiliary remedy in any disorders of the breast.

### *Decoction of Sarsaparilla:*

Take twelve ounces of sarsaparilla, and six quarts of water, boil the water away to two  
quarts

quarts, half a pint of this decoction drank every six hours, has been found to relieve those pains which frequently remain after a mercurial course.

*Decoction of Elm Bark.*

Take of the fresh inner bark of the elm four ounces, and boil it in a sufficient quantity of water, till there remains no more than a quart. This is directed to be taken as a vulnerary, the quantity of half a pint three times in a day, it is sometimes used as a gargle for sore mouths occasioned by heat and sharp humours.

*Opening Electuary.*

Take of lenitive electuary two pound, cream of tartar four ounces, powder of jalap two ounces, oil of carraway-seeds a quarter of an ounce, syrup of Roses a sufficient quantity to make an electuary. The dose is the quantity of a nutmeg, as often as occasion requires.

*Aromatic Electuary.*

Take six ounces of the aromatic species, conserve of orange-peel one pound, and as much simple syrup as is sufficient to make an electuary.

*Aromatic Electuary, with steel.*

Take of the foregoing electuary half a pound, of prepared steel half an ounce, mix them: the dose of both these electuaries is the quantity of a nutmeg three times in a day. They are very warm and strengthen the stomach, and are of very great service in flatulencies arising from indigestion as well as in complaints which arise from a languid circulation, and impoverished state of the blood.

*Astringent Electuary.*

Take of toasted nutmeg and diascordium, each four ounces, of prepared chalk one ounce, simple syrup a sufficient quantity to form an electuary. A drachm of this electuary is given three times a day, in diarrhæas, after proper evacuations.

*Cinnabarine Electuary.*

Take two pounds of vermillion, one pound of gum guaiacum, half a pound of Venice soap, as much simple syrup as will make them into an electuary. Dose, the quantity of a nutmeg twice a day, in obstinate rheumatisms.

*Electuary*



*Electuary for the Piles.*

Take of lenitive electuary and flower of brimstone, of each equal parts, mix them into an electuary with simple syrup, a drachm of this taken night and morning will keep the belly moderately lax, and greatly ease the piles.

*Hydragogue Electuary.*

Take of gamboge two ounces, vitriolated tartar and powder of ginger, of each half an ounce, oil of juniper two drachms, syrup of buckthorn a sufficient quantity. The dose is half a drachm twice a week, and is given to dropical patients, where they have strength to undergo its operation.

*Myrrh Electuary.*

Take compound powder of myrrh a pound, and a quarter of a pound of conserve of wormwood, and make into an electuary, with a sufficient quantity of the simple syrup. The dose is two scruples, three times in a day. This is prescribed in disorders of the female sex successfully.

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*Nephritick*

*Nephritick Eleſtuary.*

Take of lenitive eleſtuary two ounces, juice of liquoriſh one ounce and an half, venice turpentine half an ounce, powder of rhubarb two drachms, mix them into an eleſtuary, a drachm of which is to be taken every morning. This gently purges, and is directed in all obſtructions and foulneſſes of the kidneys and ureters.

*Cathartick Eleſtuary.*

Take powder of jallap one pound, one ounce of powder of ginger, and mix them into an eleſtuary with ſyrup of buckthorn, half a drachm of this eleſtuary may be given twice in a week, in all caſes where catharticks are required.

*Specifick Eleſtuary.*

Take one ounce of crude quickſilver, extinguiſhed in an ounce and half of conſerve of roſes, two drachms of powder of ginger, and a ſufficient quantity of the ſimple ſyrup. The doſe is half a drachm twice in a day, in all caſes where mercurials are proper.

*Tin*

*Tin Electuary.*

Take prepared tin a pound, conserve of wormwood two ounces, make them into an electuary, with a sufficient quantity of the simple syrup. Half an ounce of this electuary is given every morning as a certain specifick against worms.

Elaterium, the Paregoric Elixir, Acid Elixir of Vitriol, Drawing Plaister, Common Plaister, Mercurial Plaister, Cephalick Plaister, Cummin-seed Plaister, Galbanum Plaister, Strengthening Plaister, Soap Plaister, Stomack Plaister, and Blister Plaister: are all prepared as directed in the Supplement; and are used for the same purposes.

*Ischiatick Plaister.*

Take burgundy pitch four ounces, euphorbium one drachm mix them together. This is a good plaister for the purpose its title expresses.



*Anodine Clyster.*

Take two ounces of jelly of starch, one ounce of the styptic tincture, and two grains of extract of opium, mix them together. This is an excellent clyster in the bloody-flux.

*Common Clyster.*

Take of fat broth half a pint, of linseed oil three ounces, of common salt half an ounce, mix them for use.

*Oily Clyster.*

Take three ounces of sweet oil, and forty drops of liquid laudanum, mix them for use.

*Turpentine Clyster.*

Take half an ounce of venice turpentine, mixt with a sufficient quantity of the yolk of an egg, and add thereto half a pint of fat broth. This clyster is generally prescribed in fits of the gravel and stone.

Purging Extract, the extracts of Campeachy Wood, of Jallap, of the Bark, of Opium, and the common fomentation, are made as directed in the Supplement.

*Emollient Fomentation.*

Take of mallow leaves, and marsh-mallow leaves, and elder-flowers, of each an handful, of linseeds, frœnugreek, and Cummin-seeds, of each two ounces, boil them in a sufficient quantity of water till there remains only a quart, which strain for use.

*Poppy Fomentation.*

Take two ounces of white poppy heads, boil them in a quart of water to a pint. This is an excellent fomentation for painful wounds or ulcers.

*Restringent Fomentation.*

Take of oak bark an ounce and an half, of smith's forge water three pints, boil them together to one quart, to which add a quarter of an ounce of roch-allum. This is a very powerful astringent.

*Flores*

*Flores Martiales,*

Are prepared as directed in the Supplement.

*Common Gargle.*

Take a pint of barley-water, two ounces of white-wine vinegar, one ounce of honey of roses, and half an ounce of tincture of myrrh, mix them together for use.

*The Contrayerva Gargle.*

Take one ounce of figs, half an ounce of contrayerva-root, boil them in a sufficient quantity of water, strain off twelve ounces; it is sometimes made with the addition of an ounce of vinegar. This gargle is highly recommended by Dr. Fothergill, in the putrid sore throat.

*Palsy gargle.*

Take an ounce of pellitory of spain, boil it in a sufficient quantity of water to one pint, then add half an ounce of spirits of sal armoniac.

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*Cordial Draught.*

Dissolve half a drachm of the cordial confection in two ounces of the common julap, one of these draughts is to be repeated every six hours.

*Anodine Draught.*

Take of spring water an ounce and an half, of spirituous alexiterial water, and syrup of white poppy-heads, of each two drachms, of liquid laudanum fifteen drops, to be taken every night going to rest.

*Oily Draught.*

Take of sweet oil, and of the common julap, without syrup, of each one ounce, of syrup of marshmallows two drachms, of powder of gum-arabic half a drachm, mix them together, to be taken three times in a day. It is sometimes made with syrup of white poppy heads, instead of syrup of marshmallows.

*Oily Draught with Manna,*

Is made by adding three drachms of manna. These draughts are given in nephritick cases, and disorders of the breast.

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The simple bitter Infusion, purging bitter Infusion, and infusion of Senna, are made as directed in the Supplement, and used for the same purpose.

*Laxative Infusion.*

Take two ounces of the infusion of Senna, three drachms of glauher's salt, and half an ounces of solutive syrup of roses: To be taken twice in a week.

*Infusion of Cascarilla.*

Take of the bark of Cascarilla one ounce; pour upon it a sufficient quantity of boiling water, to strain off a pint. The dose is three ounces twice in a day. This is a very powerful expectorant.

*Infusion of Mint.*

Take one ounce of the dried leaves of mint, and pour on them a pint of boiling simple mint water, when cold strain it and take a large spoonful every hour. This is an excellent stomatick, and is of great service in removing reachings to vomit, and in stopping fluxes of the belly.

*Paralitick*

*Paralytick Infusion.*

Take horse-radish sliced, and mustard-seed bruised, of each two ounces, of boiling water a quart, let them infuse for twelve hours in a vessel well stopped, and set in a warm place, when strained add two ounces of spirituous pepper-mint water. The dose is a quarter of a pint, twice in a day.

*Common Julap.*

Take of simple alexiterial water, and spring water, of each four ounces, of brandy one ounce and an half, of the simple syrup half an ounce.

*Chalk Julap.*

Take of the chalk julap of the London Dispensatory a pint, of nutmeg-water one ounce, mix them together. Three ounces of this julap is to be taken every six hours in fluxes of the belly or in the heartburn.

*Hydragogue Julap.*

Take of the common julap without syrup six ounces, of tartar emetic ten grains, of syrup of buckthorn two ounces. The dose is a large spoonful every hour.

*Mint*



*Mint Julap.*

Take of simple mint-water half a pint, conserve of roses one ounce, acid elixir of vitriol one drachm. This is an excellent stomatick, and is to be taken three large spoonfuls every six hours.

*Restricting Julap,*

Take of the common julap, without syrup a pint, of diascordium six drachms, mix them together. The dose is three large spoonfuls after every loose stool.

*Volatile Julap.*

Take of salt of hartshorn two drachms, of spring water a pint, of spirituous alexiterial water one ounce, and half an ounce of loaf sugar. The dose is four large spoonfuls three times in a day.

*Volatile Julap diluted,*

is made, by adding to the former half a pint of spring water. These are generally directed in rheumatick cases, and in fevers where the pulse is deprest.

*Ammoniacum Milk.*

The dose is two large spoonfuls three times a day, in fits of the asthma, it is prepared as directed in the Supplement.

*Ammoniacum Milk with Oil,*

is made by adding three ounces of sweet oil to six ounces of the ammoniacum milk. Its use and dose, is the same as the former.

*Common Linctus.*

Take conserve of hips six ounces, sweet oil, and syrup of red poppies, of each one pint and an half, with a sufficient quantity of spirit of vitriol, to make it agreeably tart. The dose is a small spoonful whenever the cough is troublesome.

*Common Linctus with syrup of white Poppy Heads.*

Take conserve of hips six ounces, sweet oil a pint and an half, syrup of red poppies, and white poppy heads, of each twelve ounces, spirits of vitriol a sufficient quantity to make it agreeably tart. The dose is a small spoonful when the cough is troublesome.

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*Loboch.*

Take sperma ceti, and conserve of roses, of each one ounce, of the pectoral syrup two ounces, to which is sometimes added, half an ounce of myrrh, or three drachms of nitre. The dose is a tea spoonful when the cough is troublesome.

*Loboch with syrup of white Poppy Heads.*

Take sperma ceti, conserve of roses, pectoral syrup, and syrup of white poppy heads, of each one ounce. The dose the same as the former. If a cough does not yield to these remedies in a few days, it will be to no purpose to rely on pectorals, especially if it is attended with a fever, or proceeds from a pleurisy, or peripneumony, for then it must be cured by bleeding and purging.

*Oleaginous Liniment.*

Take neat's foot oil a pint, venice turpentine two ounces, castile soap three drachms, mix them together for use.

The saponaceous liniment, and the volatile liniment, are both made as directed  
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in the Supplement. Sometimes a fourth part of liquid laudanum is added to the volatile liniment.

*Diuretick Lixivium.*

Take salt of tartar, and loaf sugar, of each a pound, dissolved in a gallon of simple pepper-mint water, to which add a quarter of a pint of spirituous pepper-mint water. Two ounces of this lixivium is given three times in a day, in dropical habits, it is an attenuating and warm diuretick, which acts very powerfully.

*Magnesia Alba,*

Is recommended by Dr. Cadogan, instead of the common absorbent powders, on account of their being apt to make the body costive.

*Alkaliz'd Mercury.*

Take four ounces of quick-silver, and six ounces of chalk, mix them well together.

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Calcined Mercury, Calomel, Honey of Roses, Mithridate; are prepared as directed in the Supplement.

*Ammoniacum Mixture.*

Take twelve ounces of ammoniacum milk, syrup of squills four ounces. The dose is a large spoonful when the shortness of breath is troublesome.

*Antiemetick Mixture.*

Take of the saline mixture half a pint, of liquid laudanum a drachm. The dose is two large spoonfuls every six hours.

*Mixture for the Venereal Disease.*

Take of corrosive sublimate twelve grains, of brandy twenty-four ounces, let the mercury dissolve of itself, and take a large spoonful twice in a day in water. This medicine has been used with success in the military hospitals.

*Mixture to promote Expectoration.*

Take of the infusion of cascarilla half a pint, of oxymel of squills one ounce. The dose

dose is three large spoonfuls three times in a day: by adding four ounces of linseed oil, it becomes the expectorating mixture with oil, by adding an ounce of the paregorick tincture, it is called the Anodine Expectorating Mixture.

*Histerick Mixture.*

Take a pint of ammoniacum milk, and half an ounce of tincture of assafoetida. The dose is two spoonfulls as often as occasion requires. This is a powerful remedy in histeric cases.

*Mixture from Oil of Juniper.*

Take oil of juniper one drachm, loaf sugar a quarter of an ounce, of the common julap half a pint. Two spoonfuls are to be taken when the hic-cough is troublesome, sometimes forty drops of liquid laudanum are added to this mixture.

*Olibanum Mixture:*

Take gum olibanum one ounce, dissolve it in a pint and an half of the common julap. Three large spoonfuls of this mixture are given twice in a day, in the same cases for which the olibanum bolus is prescribed.

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*The Oily Mixture.*

Take of the volatile julap diluted twelve ounces, sweet oil six ounces, spirit of sal armoniac one drachm, of the simple syrup two ounces and an half. The dose is three large spoonfuls three times in a day.

*Saline Mixture.*

Take salt of tartar one ounce and an half, lemon juice eighteen ounces, spirituous alexiterial water half a pint, spring water a quart, loaf sugar three ounces. The dose is three spoonfuls three times in a day.

*Saline Mixture with Rhubarb,*

is made by adding six grains of rhubarb to every dose.

The Saline Mixture is very efficacious in removing vomitings, and is generally given for a few days in intermitting fevers, before the bark is administered.

*Sperma Ceti Mixture*

Take two drachms of sperma ceti, six ounces of spring water, one ounce of spirituous alexiterial water, and half an ounce of the simple syrup. The dose is two spoonfuls when the cough is troublesome;  
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sometimes two scruples of nitre, and sometimes syrup of white poppy heads, instead of the simple syrup are added to this mixture.

*Purified Nitre.*

Oil of Juniper Berries, Oil of Turpentine, Oxymel of Squills, London Philonium, are made as directed in the Supplement to this work.

*Anodine Pill.*

Take extract of opium one grain, of Venetian soap five grains. This is a very safe opiate and may be given every night going to rest, in all cases where such helps are required.

*Strengthening Pills.*

Take of rhubarb one ounce, of boiled turpentine three ounces, mix them together. The dose is, a scruple twice in a day. These are of great service in the whites, and in stubborn gleets.

*Ecpbractic Pills,*

Are prepared as directed in the Supplement. The dose is a scruple twice in a day. This composition is a powerful deobstruent,  
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ent, and is therefore of use in almost all chronic disorders from obstructions. They keep the body moderately open, and do great service in hypochondriacal affections.

*Assafœtida Pill.*

Take of assafœtida one pound, succotrine aloes four ounces, powder of ginger half a pound, a sufficient quantity of simple syrup to make it into a mass for pills. The dose is a scruple twice in a day. These are given in hysteric complaints.

*Gum Pills and Mercurial Pills,*

Are prepared as directed in the Supplement. The dose of each is a scruple twice in a day.

*Purging Pills with Mercury.*

Take of the purging extract a scruple, of calomel ten grains, syrup of buckthorn, a sufficient quantity. To be taken twice in a week, these are frequently prescribed in old ulcers.

*Squill Pills.*

Take of fresh squills, of gum ammoniacum, and black pepper, of each an equal quantity, make twelve pills out of each  
drachm



drachm, two of which are to be taken twice in a day. There is scarce any medicine more effectual in asthmas.

*Capiivi Mixture.*

Take three drachms of balsam of capi-vi, thirty drops of oil of juniper, a sufficient quantity of mucilage of gum arabic, six ounces of spring water, of proof spirit, and syrup of marshmallows, of each an ounce. The dose is two large spoonfuls three times in a day, in all disorders of the urinary passages, it is likewise a powerful Balsamic and good in many distempers of the breast.

*Balsam of Peru Mixture.*

Take of balsam of peru one scruple, of mucilage of gum arabic a sufficient quantity, of common julap one ounce and an half, to be taken twice in a day in nephritick complaints and disorders of the breast.

*Æthiopic Powder, with Rhubarb.*

Take of æthiops mineral a pound, rhubarb six ounces, ginger two ounces. The dose is from ten grains to half a drachm, twice in a day. This may be given to young children for the worms, and all crudities, and acrimony of the humours. X

*Compound Powder of Armenian Bole.*

Is prepared as directed, with and without opium, in the supplement.

*Dr. Dover's Powder.*

Take of powder'd opium, ipecacoanha, and liquorice powder, of each one ounce, of purified nitre, and vitriolated tartar, of each four ounces, mix them well. The dose is half a drachm every night going to rest.

This powder is the nostrum which Mr. Ward used in rheumatick disorders, with great success. The sweating should be encouraged by lying between the blankets and drinking plentifully of the saline mixture.

*Compound Powder of Myrrh,*

As in the Supplement.

*Pacifick Powder.*

Take half a scruple of rhubarb, and one grain of the extract of opium, to be taken every night going to rest.

*Purging Powder.*

Take scammony, jallap, and fenna, of each equal parts, by adding a fourth part of calomel, is made the purging powder  
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with mercury. The dose is half a drachm three times in a week.

*Sneezing Powder,*

Is made as directed in the Supplement. This is advised in the headach, giddiness, deafness, and other disorders of the head. It is generally administered at night going to rest, and in the morning.

*Worm Powder.*

Take the flowers of tansey and worm-feed, of each three drachms, salt of steel a drachm. The dose is a scruple, three times in a day. This is a very efficacious remedy against the disorder its title expresses.

Salt of Wormwood, Salt of Steel, Salt of Tartar, bitter Purging Salt, Diuretick Salt, Volatile Salt of Hartshorn, Volatile Salt Armoniac, and Alum-Whey, are made as directed in the Supplement, and used for the same purposes.

*Mustard Whey.*

Take of milk and water, of each a pint, of bruised mustard-feed one ounce, boil them together 'till the whey is perfectly



fectly separated from the curd. The dose is half a pint twice in a day; it is useful in asthmatic, dropfical, and rheumatic cases.

*Sinapism.*

Take of mustard-seed, and the crumb of a new loaf, of each equal parts, make into a poultice, with a sufficient quantity of the best vinegar. This is applied to paralytick members, and in fevers, is sometimes applied to the feet.

*Aromatick Species.*

Take winter's bark, and sweet-cane, of each two pounds, ginger and long pepper, of each one pound, mix them for use.

Lavender Drops, Spirit of Sal Armoniac, Volatile Spirit of Assafoetida, Oil of Vitriol, Syrup of Marshmallows, Syrup of white Poppy-heads, Syrup of red Poppies, Syrup of Roses solutive, simple Syrup, Syrup of Squills, Troches for the Heartburn, Soluble Tartar, are made as directed in the Supplement and used for the same purposes.

*Tincture*

*Tincture of Wood-foot,*

Is made as directed in the Supplement. The dose is a quarter of an ounce in a glass of water, twice a day, in hysterics, and nervous disorders.

*Spanish Flies.*

Tinctures of myrrh, of rhubarb with wine, of rhubarb spirituous, of roses, of hiera picra, of snake-root, volatile of guaicum, and liquid laudanum, are prepared as directed in the Supplement, and used for the same purposes.

*Tincture of Senna.*

Take of the leaves of senna one pound, of Jamaica pepper two ounces, of proof spirit a gallon, and half a pint of syrup of roses solutive. The dose is two ounces in cholicky complaints, as often as occasion may require.

*Alcaline Aloetic Wine,*

+ Is prepared as in the Supplement. Sixty drops of this taken every morning is of infinite service in disorders of the female sex, and is a good stomachick.

Ægyptiacum Ointments, White Camphorated Marshmallows, prepared as directed in the Supplement.

*Blue Ointment.*

Take of hog's-lard and quicksilver, of each equal parts, turpentine, a sufficient quantity to extinguish the quicksilver entirely. This is the ointment which is used to raise a salivation by unction.

*Yellow Ointment.*

Take of quicksilver one ounce, of strong spirit of nitre two ounces, digest in a sand heat 'till the mercury is dissolved, to which very hot, mix a pound of sweet oil, by stirring them well together 'till the ointment is quite cold; this ointment is particularly efficacious in removing tetters eruptions, and all disorders of the skin.

*Ointment for the Leprosy.*

Take of the sharp pointed dock-roots four pounds, boil in eight pounds of mutton suet, strongly press out the liquor, and add two pounds of tar, three pounds of sweet oil, and half a pound of brimstone, mix them together for use. This  
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is an admirable ointment for the use its title expresses.

Tar Ointment, Ointment of Elder, Ointment of Brimstone, without the essence of Lemons, are made as directed in the Supplement, and are used for the same purposes.

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*Vinegar of Squills.*

**D**OSE, from twenty to sixty drops twice a day.

*Antimonial Æthiops.*

Take of crude antimony, and quicksilver, of each one ounce, flour of brimstone half an ounce, mix them well together. The dose is a scruple twice in a day. This is an admirable medicine, much preferable to the æthiops of the shops, and of great efficacy in all cutaneous disorders.

*Æthiops Mineral.*

Is prepared according to the Supplement. Its dose is a scruple twice in a day.

*Vegetable Æthiops.*

Take of the quercus marinus calcined, a drachm, twice in a day. Many surprizing cures have been effected in scrophulous cases, by means of this æthiops.

*Allum*

*Allum Water and Simple Lime Water,*

Are prepared as directed in the Supplement, and are used for the same purposes.

*Barley-Water.*

Barley-water, simple alexiterial, simple cinnamon, simple pepper-mint, simple common mint, simple penny-royal, and rose-water, are prepared as directed in the Supplement.

Spirituos alexiterial-water, spirituos alexiterial-water with vinegar, spirituos water of orange-peel, spirituos water of juniper, spirituos water of common mint, spirituos water of nutmeg, spirituos water of carraway, are prepared as directed in the Supplement.

*Barley Water with Gum Arabic.*

Is prepared by dissolving an ounce and an half of gum arabic in a quart of barley-water, to be taken a quarter of a pint three times in a day.



*Barley-Water with Nitre.*

Dissolve a quarter of an ounce of nitre in a quart of barley-water. The dose is four ounces three times in a day.

*Lambeth-Well's Waters.*

The dose is half a pint three times in a day.

*Aqua Librans.*

Take of the shavings of sassafras four ounces, guaicum one ounce, liquorice root two ounces, coriander-seeds bruised one ounce, infuse them in one gallon of lime water. The dose is six ounces twice in a day. This is good in all cases that require absorbents and sweetners, especially in venereal affections after salivation.

From four ounces to a pint of sea-water, is given every morning in scrophulous cases.

*Purging Water with Manna.*

Boil two quarts of Sydenham-wells water to one quart, and dissolve in it one ounce of manna, to be taken in the morning early, and repeated as often as occasion may require.

Waters

Waters, Sapphire coloured, Sulphurated, Vitriolic, Camphorated, Blue, are prepared according to the Supplement.

*Balsams of Locatellus.*

And of Sulphur, are prepared according to the Supplement.

*Alexiterial Bolus.*

Take of the alexiterial powder twenty-four grains, simple syrup a sufficient quantity to make into a bolus. This is frequently directed to be taken in order to promote a diaphoresis after any operation which is attended with great pain, and in feverish disorders, and is to be repeated every six hours, drinking after it a few spoonfuls of the common julep.

*Alexiterial and Epileptick Bolus.*

Take of the alexiterial and epileptick bolus, of each a drachm, mix them together, to be taken every six hours.

*Alexiterial Bolus, with Castor.*

Take of the alexiterial bolus one drachm, of Russia castor six grains, mix them together to be taken every six hours.

*Alexiterial*

*Alexiterial Bolus with the Cordial Confection.*

Take of the alexiterial bolus one drachm, of the cordial confection half a scruple, mix them together, to be taken every six hours.

*Alexiterial Bolus with Nitre.*

Take of the alexiterial bolus one drachm, of purified nitre eight grains, mix them together to be taken every six hours.

*Alterative Bolus.*

Take of gum guaicum half a scruple, æthiops mineral half a drachm, lenitive electuary one drachm, simple syrup a sufficient quantity, mix them to be taken twice in a day. This is a most efficacious prescription in all foulness of blood whatsoever.

*Aluminous Bolus.*

Take conserve of roses one scruple, alum half a scruple, simple syrup a sufficient quantity. This is very astringent, and is directed to be taken twice in a day, in obstinate fluxes.

*Antimonial*



*Antimonial Bolus.*

Take of æthiops mineral, and crude antimony a scruple each, conserve of elder half a scruple, simple syrup a sufficient quantity. This is to be taken twice in a day.

*Antimonial Bolus, with the Aromatick Species,*

Is made, by adding four grains of the aromatick species to the foregoing bolus. Its dose is the same, and is used for the same intentions as the antimonial æthiops.

*Aromatick Bolus.*

Take of toasted nutmeg, electuary of bole armeniac with opium, each four ounces, chalk prepared one ounce, simple syrup a sufficient quantity, mix them together, a drachm of this bolus is directed to be taken three times in a day, with a draught of the white drink, in diarrheas, after a few doses of rhubarb have been given.

*Bolus for the Gout.*

Take of the best honey three ounces, spirit of turpentine two ounces, mix them together.

together. The dose is a drachm twice in a day. This is of great efficacy in the sciatica, or hip gout.

*Astringent Bolus.*

Take of conserve of roses twelve ounces, of japan earth three ounces, elixir of vitriol, and allum, of each an ounce, syrup of red poppies, a sufficient quantity, mix them together. This is a powerful astringent, and is given a drachm three times a day in obstinate fluxes.

*Balsamick Bolus.*

Take Lucatellus's balsam one ounce, conserve of roses two ounces, syrup of red poppies a sufficient quantity. This is given in distempers of the breast and lungs, and in all suspicions of inward ulcerations, as also upon any accidental bruises, the quantity of a drachm three times in a day, with a draught of the pectoral decoction after each dose.

*Balsamick Bolus, with balsam of Sulphur.*

Take of the balsamick bolus six ounces, balsam of sulphur one ounce, mix them together. The dose of this is the same as  
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the former, and is used for the same purposes.

*Calomel Bolus.*

Take of calomel ten grains, conserve of roses half a drachm, mix them together. This is given over night twice in a week, to be carried off by the common purging draught, in any cases that require brisk purging.

*Steel Bolus.*

Take of conserve of wormwood twenty-four grains, powder of steel twelve grains, ginger, and winter's bark, of each three grains, simple syrup a sufficient quantity. This is directed in a chlorosis, and all menstrual obstructions; likewise in all decays of constitution from chronic diseases. It is to be taken twice in a day, using as much exercise as is consistent with the condition of the patient.

*Chamomile Bolus.*

Take of chamomile flowers half a drachm, simple syrup a sufficient quantity to be taken three times in a day.

*Compound Bolus.*

Take of chamomile flowers half a drachm, allum, and myrrh, of each five grains,



grains, simple syrup a sufficient quantity. Its dose is the same as the former, and they are sometimes given in intermittent fevers.

*Copaiva Bolus.*

Take lenitive electuary, and balsam copaiva, of each one ounce, powdered rhubarb three drachms, mix them together. A drachm of this may be given twice a day, with success in gleets remaining after a salivation, and to compleat the cure in venereal gonorrhæas.

*Strengthening Bolus.*

Take of yellow colophony a scruple, rhubarb and conserve of roses, of each ten grains, simple syrup a sufficient quantity. To be taken twice in a day.

*Cleansing Bolus.*

Take of gum guaicum, and loaf sugar, each half a scruple, flour of brimstone two scruples, simple syrup a sufficient quantity. To be taken twice in a day.

*Bolus for a Diarrhæa.*

Take of rhubarb fifteen grains, electuary of armenian bole with opium, half a  
drachm,

drachm, simple syrup a sufficient quantity. This is to be given in any fluxes of the belly, that require to be stopped; as often as the urgency of the symptoms indicate, but it is generally directed only at night going to rest.

*Epileptick Bolus.*

Take two ounces of powder of valerian, simple syrup six ounces, mix them together. The dose is a quarter of an ounce twice in a day.

*Epileptick Bolus with powder of Steel.*

Take of the epileptick Bolus a quarter of an ounce, powder of steel ten grains, to be taken twice in a day, in epileptick complaints accompanied with an obstruction of the menstrual discharge.

*Epileptick Bolus, with Nitre.*

Take of the epileptick bole a quarter of an ounce, purified nitre ten grains. To be taken twice in a day.

*Epileptick Bolus, with Sal Armoniac.*

Take of the epileptick bole a quarter of an ounce, sal armoniac five grains. To be taken twice in a day.

*Febrifuge*

*Febrifuge Bolus.*

Take powder of the peruvian bark two ounces, simple syrup six ounces, mix them together. The dose is a quarter of an ounce every two hours in intermitting fevers.

*Febrifuge Bolus, with Allum.*

Take of the febrifuge bolus a quarter of an ounce, allum ten grains. To be taken every six hours.

*Febrifuge Bolus, with Myrrh.*

Take of the febrifuge bolus a quarter of an ounce, myrrh ten grains. To be taken every six hours.

*Febrifuge Bolus, with Sal Armoniac.*

Take of the febrifuge bolus a quarter of an ounce, sal armoniac three grains. To be taken every six hours.

*Febrifuge Bolus, with Salt of Steel.*

Take of the febrifuge bolus a quarter of an ounce, salt of steel three grains. To be taken every six hours.

*Bolus*



*Bolus for a Gonorrhæa.*

Take of powdered jallap three ounces, liquorice powder, and scammony, each one ounce, Venice turpentine ten ounces, mix them together. The dose is a drachm every morning. This is a brisk purge, and is directed in a gonorrhæa, to be taken till the matter becomes well coloured, when it is left off for things more strengthening.

*Guaicum Bolus.*

Take of gum guaicum, and conserve of elder, each half a drachm, simple syrup a sufficient quantity. To be taken every morning, in rheumatick disorders.

*Guaicum and Arthritick Bolus.*

Take of the guaicum bolus one drachm, of the arthritick bolus half a drachm, mix them together. To be taken every morning.

*Bolus for the Piles.*

Take of lenitive electuary, and flour of brimstone, each half a drachm, solutive syrup of roses a sufficient quantity. To be taken twice in a day; this is very good

good for what the title expresseſſes, eſpecially where perſons are ſubject to be coſt-  
tive.

*Jalap Bolus.*

Take of powdered jalap half a drachm, powder of ginger ſix grains, ſyrup of buckthorn a ſufficient quantity. This is a very ſafe and brisk cathartick, and is directed to be taken twice in a week, in all caſes where purging is required.

*Tin Bolus.*

Take of prepared tin a drachm, conſerve of rue half a drachm, ſimple ſyrup a ſufficient quantity. This is a ſpecifick againſt worms, and is directed to be taken twice in a day.

*Nephritick Bolus.*

Take of lenitive electuary twelve ounces, Straſburgh turpentine four ounces, cream of tartar one ounce, mix them together. A drachm of this is directed to be taken twice in a day, in all obſtructions and foulneſſes of the urinary paſſages.

*Paralytick*

*Paralytick Bolus*

Take of mustard-seed two ounces, carraway-seeds and winter's bark, of each two drachms, ginger one drachm, spirits of turpentine one drachm and an half, simple syrup a sufficient quantity. This is an excellent medicine for the use its title expresses, and is to be taken a drachm twice in a day.

*Itch Bolus.*

See the bolus for the piles.

*Pepper Bolus.*

Take conserve of rue three ounces, long pepper powdered one ounce and an half, Sal gem six drachms, simple syrup a sufficient quantity. The dose is a drachm twice in a day.

*Rhubarb Bolus.*

Take powder of rhubarb half a drachm, simple syrup a sufficient quantity, to be taken twice in a week, or as often as occasion may require.

*Rhubarb*

*Rhubarb Bolus with Jalap.*

Take of the rhubarb bolus a drachm, powder of jalap ten grains, mix them together, to be taken as the former.

*Saponaceous Bolus.*

Take hard soap one ounce, oil of aniseeds, and carraway-seeds, of each half a drachm, simple syrup a sufficient quantity. The dose is a drachm three times in a day.

*Saponaceous Bolus, with Hiera Picra.*

Take of the saponaceous bolus one drachm, hiera picra four grains, mix them together, to be taken twice in a day.

*Saponaceous Bolus, with Rhubarb.*

Take of the saponaceous bolus one drachm, powder of rhubarb ten grains, mix them together, to be taken twice in a day.

These saponaceous bolusses are prescribed with success, not only in the stone and gravel, but also in the jaundice and asthma, in the most obstinate cases of which they are of the greatest service.

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*Squill Bolus.*

Take of Elecampane and squills powdered, each one ounce, oil of aniseeds half a drachm, syrup of marshmallows a sufficient quantity: the dose is one drachm twice in a day.

In asthmatick and dropfical habits, this is an admirable medicine; but its use must be complied with for some time together, and if so continued, the most obstinate obstructions of the small vessels, that cause both dropfies and asthma's, will give way to its efficacy.

*Laxative Bolus.*

Take of lenitive electuary ~~one~~ ounce, powder of jallap two drachms, mix them together: the dose is one drachm and an half, twice in a week.

*Laxative Bolus, with Mercury.*

Take of the laxative bolus one drachm, calomel ten grains, mix them together, to be taken twice in a week.

*Bolus for the Scrophula or King's-Evil.*

Take of burnt sponge one drachm, conserve of roses half a drachm, simple syrup a sufficient quantity.

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*Bolus*

*Bolus for the Scrophula or King's-Evil,  
with Nitre.*

Take of the bolus for the scrophula two drachms, nitre ten grains, mix them together. These bolusses are directed frequently in scrophulous habits, to be taken every night and morning, with a draught of sea water.

*Tartar Bolus.*

Take conserve of wormwood half a drachm, cream of tartar, and tartar of vitriol, of each half a scruple, salt of steel five grains, simple syrup a sufficient quantity. This is directed to be taken twice in a day.

*Mercurial Emetick Bolus.*

Take of turbith mineral five grains, emetic tartar three grains, make them into a bolus with a scruple of conserve of roses. This is sometimes given to cause a revulsion, in an obstinate Hernia Humou-  
ralis; but as it will sometimes operate with great violence, it is unsafe to infirm and weakly constitutions.

*Bolus*

*Bolus for the Small-pox.*

Take of prepared crab's-claws eighteen grains, purified nitre six grains, simple syrup a sufficient quantity. This is given every six hours, with a few spoonfuls of the common julap, during the eruption of the small-pox.

A drachm of the powder of the sweet cane, is directed to be taken three times in a day, in all complaints arising from indigestion, and a cold weak stomach.

From ten grains to two scruples of Russia castor, is prescribed three times a day in nervous cases.

The Cummin-feed Cataplasm, and ripening Cataplasm, are prepared according to the Supplement.

*Cataplasm against the Rheumatism.*

Take of fresh elder flowers sixteen pounds, the best vinegar four pints, French sea-salt one pound, mix them together, and apply a sufficient quantity to the part affected every other day.

The white, the yellow and mercurial Cerates, are prepared as directed in the Supplement.

*Common Cerate.*

Take of yellow wax, and oil of olives, each one ounce, mix them together.

*Vitriolic Collyrium.*

Take ten grains of white vitriol, and dissolve it in two ounces of water, if a double quantity of water is made use of it is called the Vitriolic Collyrium diluted. In all hot humours the eyes may be washed with a little of either of these collyriums, at discretion.

A scruple of the cordial confection of the London Dispensatory, is ordered to be taken every six hours to promote a diaphoresis.

Mithridate, conserve of red roses, conserve of elder, conserve of rue, conserve of hips and conserve of wormwood, are prepared according to the Supplement.

*White*



*White Drink.*

Take of burnt hartshorn six ounces, gum arabic one ounce, boil them in a sufficient quantity of water, to strain off a gallon. This is used for common drink in fluxes of the belly, and in the small-pox, and measles, when apprehensive of a looseness.

*White Drink with Gum Arabic.*

Is made, by dissolving five ounces of gum arabic in a gallon of the white drink : its dose is a quarter of a pint three times in a day.

*White Drink with Nitre.*

Dissolve one ounce of nitre in a gallon of the white drink : its dose is the same as the former. This is given in those diarrhæas, which are accompanied with a fever.

*Astringent Decoction.*

Take of burnt hartshorn six ounces, gum arabic and pomegranate-shells, each one ounce, tormentil root four ounces, boil them in a sufficient quantity of water, to strain off a gallon. A quarter of

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a pint of this decoction is to be taken three times in a day, in diarrhæas.

*Decoction of Logwood.*

Boil eight ounces of logwood in a sufficient quantity of water, to strain off a gallon: its dose is the same as the former, and it is used for the same intentions.

*Common Decoction for a Clyster.*

Is prepared according to the London Dispensatory.

*Decoction of the Peruvian Bark.*

Take of the peruvian bark grossly powdered half a pound, boil it in a sufficient quantity of water, to strain off a gallon: its dose is three ounces three times in a day.

*Decoction of the Peruvian Bark, with Winter's Bark.*

Take of the peruvian bark grossly powdered two ounces, boil it in four pints of water to a quart, when almost boiled, add an ounce of winters bark: the dose is the same as the former.

*Decoction*

*Decoction of the Peruvian Bark, with Tincture of the Bark.*

Take of the decoction of the bark two ounces and an half, volatile tincture of the bark a drachm, mix them together. This is to be taken three times in a day.

*Dietetick Decoction.*

Take shavings of saffrafras, and guaiacum, each one ounce, liquorice root two ounces, coriander seeds bruised, half an ounce, boil them in a sufficient quantity of water, to strain off a gallon. This is used as a sweetner of the blood in all obstinate cutaneous eruptions, and pocky complaints: its dose is half a pint twice in a day.

*Decoction of Sarsaparilla.*

Take sarsaparilla eight ounces, boil it in a sufficient quantity of water, to strain off a gallon: its dose is half a pint four times in a day. This is very efficacious in removing those pains which frequently remain after salivation.

*Decoction of Simarouba.*

Take of the bark of Simarouba two ounces, boil it in a gallon and half of  
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water, to a gallon: its dose is a quarter of a pint three times in a day.

*Vulnerary Decoction.*

Take of ground-ivy, colts-foot, and liquorice root, each two ounces, elecampane one ounce, boil them in nine pints of water, to a gallon. This is directed to be taken for common drink, or a quarter of a pint three times in a day, in all distempers of the breast.

*Decoction of Elm-bark.*

See this article in the Dispensatory of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

*Bay-berry Electuary.*

Is prepared according to the Supplement.

*Armenian Bole Electuary, with Opium.*

Take of the compound powder of armenian bole, with opium, one ounce, syrup of white poppy heads, three ounces, mix them together.

A drachm of the lenitive electuary according to the Supplement is given in costive habits as often as occasion requires.

*Scammony*



*Scammony Eleſtuary,*

Of the London Diſpenſatory, is given a drachm and an half twice in a week, as a purge in rheumatick diſorders.

*Eleſtuary of Scordium, with Opium.*

Is prepared according to the Supplement.

*Volatile Acid Elixir.*

Take of the volatile aromatick ſpirit fix drachms, ſyrup of violets a drachm, drop into them ſpirits of vitriol, till the fermentation ceases, and the liquid begins to look red: its doſe is a drachm twice in a day; ſometimes a ſcruple of camphor is added.

*Elixir of Aloes,*

Of the London Diſpenſatory, is given from twenty to ſixty drops every morning. This is an excellent ſtomachick.

A drachm of the Elixir Paregoricum, is given every night in aſthmatick caſes, which require the uſe of opiates.

Twenty drops of the Acid Elixir of Vitriol, of the London Diſpenſatory, are

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given to strengthen digestion, and stop those sweats, which so much weaken the constitution, in consumptive disorders.

The following plaisters, drawing, cephalick, common, and cummin-feed, are made according to the Supplement.

*Cummin-feed plaister with Opium:*

Take twelve ounces of cummin-feed plaister, strained opium one ounce, mix them together.

*Cummin-feed plaister with Soap.*

Take three ounces of the cummin-feed plaister, and one ounce of castile soap, mix them together.

These are both excellent discutients.

*Strengthening Plaister for the back.*

Take eight pounds of the strengthening plaister, of the London Dispensatory, and half a pound of yellow wax, mix them together.

*Strengthening Plaister for the back, with Opium.*

Take of the above strengthening plaister twelve ounces, strained opium one ounce,  
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mix them together. These are directed to be applied to the loins in all weakneses of those parts, from what cause soever; they are serviceable in the whites, and for children who are ricketty; they may be spread to cover quite down the spine, from the nape of the neck, to the bottom of the back.

*Galbanum Plaister.*

Take strained galbanum one ounce and an half, yellow wax and myrrh, each half an ounce, venice turpentine two drachms, mix them together. This admirably warms, softens and discusses indurations of every kind.

*Ischiatick Plaister.*

Take of burgundy pitch four ounces, euphorbium a drachm, mix them together.

*Plaister for the Feet.*

Take blister-plaister, and cephalick-plaister, of each an equal quantity. In fevers attended with a delirium; this is frequently ordered, because, by its irritation of the feet, it is supposed to increase the bloods velocity that way, and of course diminish it in the head.

*Soap and Blister plaisters.*

Are made as directed in the Supplement.

*Oily Emulsion.*

Take of the volatile julap, and water, each six ounces, oil of almonds four ounces, mix them together. This is a good medicine for a cough, and is to be given three large spoonfuls three times in a day.

*Anodine Clyster.*

Take of the white drink four ounces, and dissolve in it two grains of strained opium.

*Astringent Clyster.*

Take of the white drink four ounces, and dissolve in it three drachms of the scordium electuary, with opium. Either of these may be injected in obstinate fluxes, as often as occasion may require.

*Common Clyster.*

Take of the common clyster decoction half a pint, honey two ounces, lenitive electuary half an ounce, mix them together.

*Common*



*Common Clyster with Oil.*

Take of the common clyster ten ounces and an half, oil of olives two ounces, mix them together for use.

*Emollient Clyster.*

Take half a pint of milk, coarse sugar, and oil of olives, of each two ounces; mix them for use.

*Oily Clyster.*

Take five ounces of warm oil of olives.

Any of these may be injected as often as occasion requires, to procure stools in costive habits.

*Clyster for the Piles.*

Take six ounces of the astringent fermentation.

*Turpentine Clyster.*

Take of the common decoction eight ounces, venice turpentine (dissolved in the yolk of an egg) and honey, half an ounce each, mix them together for use. This gives great relief in nephritick disorders.

*Blistering and volatile Epithems,*

Are made according to the Supplement.

*Expression*

*Expression of Hog-lice.*

Take live hog-lice three ounces, water a pint and an half, brandy half a pint, mix these together: two ounces of the strained liquor are to be taken twice in a day, and are found to be very beneficial in dropfies, the jaundice, the asthma, and gravel.

*Green Expression.*

Take of the juice of artichoaks eight ounces, compound juniper-water two ounces, mix them together. Four spoonfuls of this mixture is sometimes given in the jaundice, on account of its diuretic quality, twice in a day.

Extracts cathartick, of the peruvian bark, of liquorice, of logwood, and of opium.

Flowers of benjamin, flowers of steel, flowers of sulphur, are made as directed in the Supplement.

*Astringent Fomentation.*

Take gauls bruised, one ounce, boil them in a sufficient quantity of water, to strain off a pint.

*Common*

*Common Fomentation.*

Is made as directed in the Supplement.

*Fomentation of Poppy-heads.*

Take four ounces of white poppy-heads, boil them in two quarts of water, to one quart; sometimes two ounces of vinegar is added to this fomentation. This wonderfully assuages pain, and is therefore directed in ulcers, which are very painful and in all inflammatory swellings.

A scruple of factitious Cinnabar, is used for a fumigation, to be repeated as occasion requires.

*Aluminous Gargle.*

Take of the common gargle eighteen ounces, allum half an ounce, mix them together.

*Common Gargle.*

Take tincture of roses a pint, honey of roses two ounces, mix them together.

*Contrayerva Gargle.*

Take one ounce of figs, and half an ounce of contrayerva root, boil them in a sufficient

sufficient quantity of water, to strain off twelve ounces; sometimes two ounces of vinegar, and sometimes half an ounce of tincture of myrrh, are added to this gargle, which is excellent in the putrid sore throat.

*Jelly of Starch.*

Boil one ounce of starch in a pint of water to a proper thickness, then add two ounces of tincture of cinnamon, and half an ounce of the simple syrup. Four ounces of this jelly are frequently ordered to be taken three times in a day, in the bloody-flux.

*Hydragogue Draught.*

Take of simple cinnamon-water six drachms, oxymel of squills one drachm and an half, compound spirits of lavender half a drachm, salt of tartar half a scruple, mix them together. This is given every night, in all cases where diuretics are required.

*Oily Draught.*

Take of the common julap, and oil of almonds, each one ounce, mix them together; sometimes this is made with  
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linfeed oil, or olive oil; it is to be taken every six hours.

*Oily Draught, with Diacodium.*

Take two ounces of the oily draught, and one drachm of syrup of white poppies, mix them together: its dose is the same as the former.

*Oily Draught, with Manna.*

Take of the oily draught two ounces, manna three drachms, mix them together. This is often directed in the gravel and stone, to be taken every six hours.

*Paregorick Draught.*

Take one ounce of water, two drachms of spirituous alexiterial water, and half an ounce of syrup of white poppy heads, mix them together, to be taken whenever occasion requires.

*Common purging Draught.*

Take three ounces of the infusion of fenna, one ounce of syrup of buckthorn, and half an ounce of carraway water, mix them together. This is to be taken twice in a week.

*Solutive*

*Solutive Draught.*

Take three ounces of water, glaubers salt six drachms, and half an ounce of tincture of fenna, mix them together. This is directed to be taken as the former.

*Hiera Picra.*

Is made according to the Supplement.

*Bitter Infusion.*

Take of gentian root half an ounce, orange-peel two drachms, zedoary one drachm, pour on these ingredients a sufficient quantity of boiling water, to strain off twelve ounces, then add six drachms of spirituous orange water. Four large spoonfuls of this infusion to be taken twice in a day.

*Bitter Infusion with Salt of Wormwood.*

Take of the bitter infusion a pint, and dissolve in it a drachm of salt of wormwood. This is to be taken as the former.

*Purging*

*Purging bitter Infusion.*

Take fenna three drachms, gentian root, orange-peels, and carraway-seeds, of each half a drachm, infuse these ingredients in four ounces of boiling water, and when strained, add half an ounce of carraway-water to it. This is to be taken twice in a week.

*Bitter Infusion, with the diuretick Salt.*

Take of the simple bitter infusion a pint, and dissolve in it half an ounce of the diuretick salt: its dose is four ounces twice in a day. These are all excellent stomachics, and are directed to mend digestion, and procure an appetite.

*Cascarilla Infusion.*

Infuse half an ounce of cascarilla bark in a sufficient quantity of boiling water, to strain off a pint: its dose is six spoonfuls twice in a day.

*Dropsy Infusion.*

Take a pint of the bitter, and paralytick infusion, mix them together, and take a quarter of a pint twice in a day.

*Laxitive*

*Laxative Infusion.*

Take of the infusion of fenna three ounces, manna one ounce, carraway-water two drachms, mix them together. This is to be taken twice in a week, sometimes three drachms of glaubers salt is added to this infusion.

*Laxative Infusion, with tincture of Senna.*

Take three ounces of the laxative infusion, and one ounce of the tincture of fenna, mix them together: it is to be taken as the former.

*Infusion of Senna.*

Is made according to the London Dispensatory, except carraway-seeds are used instead of cardamom-seeds.

*Buck-bean Infusion.*

Take of dried buck-bean one ounce, infuse it in a sufficient quantity of boiling water, to strain off a quart. It is directed to be taken a quarter of a pint three times in a day, in scorbutick and scrophulous cases.

*Paralytick*



*Paralytick Infusion.*

Take of horse rhadish and mustard-seed each one ounce, winter's-bark three drachms, infuse in a pint and half of boiling water, when strained off, add two ounces of carraway water: its dose is a quarter of a pint twice in a day.

A scruple of Ipecacoanha is directed to be taken with a proper regimen for an emetick.

*Astringent Julap.*

Take of the armenian bole electuary, with opium, half an ounce, simple alexiterial water, half a pint, spirituous alexiterial water two ounces, mix them together, and take three large spoonfuls after every loose stool, or as occasion requires.

*Camphor Julap of the London Dispensatory.*

Is directed to be taken two ounces every six hours, to encourage a diaphoresis, in epidemic and malignant fevers.

*Cordial Julap acidulated.*

Take of simple alexiterial water half a pint, treacle water two ounces, syrup of  
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red poppies half an ounce, mix them together for use.

*Common Julap.*

Take of simple alexiterial water half a pint, spirituous alexiterial water two ounces, simple syrup half an ounce, mix them into a julap; a few spoonfuls of either of these julaps are ordered to be taken to wash down the alexiterial bolusses.

*Chalk Julap of the London Dispensatory.*

Is sometimes made with barley cinnamon water, instead of spring water, and sometimes two ounces of nutmeg-water, or tincture of cinnamon, are added to a pint of the julap.

*Scordium Julap.*

Take of the common julap without syrup ten ounces, electuary of scordium with opium half an ounce, mix them together into a julap: three spoonfuls of either of these julaps may be given in diarrhæas after every loose stool.

*Musk Julap of the London Dispensatory.*

Is given four spoonfuls every six hours.

*Mint*

*Mint Julap.*

Take of simple mint-water eight ounces, spirituous mint-water one ounce, loaf sugar a drachm, mix them into a julap, four large spoonfuls taken frequently are of great service in removing nausea, and reachings to vomit.

*Mithridate Julap.*

Take of the common julap without syrup ten ounces, mithridate half an ounce, mix them into a julap.

*Venice Treacle Julap.*

Take of the common julap without syrup ten ounces, venice treacle a quarter of an ounce, mix them into a julap. Three large spoonfuls of either of these julaps are to be taken every six hours.

*Volatile Julap.*

Take of the simple alexiterial water ten ounces, spirituous alexiterial water two ounces, loaf sugar three drachms, volatile salt of hartshorn a drachm and an half, mix them into a julap; its dose is four spoonfuls three times in a day.

*Volatile*

*Volatile Julap diluted.*

Take of the volatile julap, and spring water, each six ounces, mix them into a julap; sometimes three drachms of nitre, or four ounces of sweet-oil, are added: its dose is three spoonfuls three times in a day.

Two spoonfuls of Ammoniacum Milk of the London Dispensatory, are to be taken three times in a day, in asthmatick complaints.

*Ammoniacum Milk, with Oil.*

Take six ounces of ammoniacum milk, and three ounces of sweet oil, mix them together, to be taken three spoonfuls three times a day.

*Ammoniacum Milk, with the Asthmatick Mixture.*

Take of ammoniacum milk, and the asthmatick mixture, each equal parts, mix them together: two spoonfuls to be taken three times in a day.

*Ammoniacum*



*Ammoniacum Milk, with the Volatile  
Jalap.*

Take of ammoniacum milk, and the volatile jalap, each equal parts, mix them together. Three large spoonfuls to be taken three times in a day.

*Assafoetida Milk.*

Dissolve an ounce of assafoetida, in a quart of water. This is an excellent medicine in hysterick disorders, and is to be taken a large spoonful frequently.

*Restringent Milk.*

Take oak-bark an ounce, pomegranate bark half an ounce, cinnamon two drachms; bruise them and boil them in milk and water, of each a quart, 'till half is boiled away. Two ounces of this is directed to be taken three times in a day.

*Pectoral Linctus.*

Take of conserve of hips four ounces, pectoral syrup, and linseed oil, each four pints, mix them together; a large spoonful of this linctus is to be taken when the cough is troublesome.

*White Liniment.*

Is made according to the Supplement.

*Borax Liniment.*

Take one ounce of oil of almonds, the yolk of one egg, and a drachm of borax, mix them into a liniment.

*Saponaceous Liniment.*

Is made according to the London Dispensatory.

*Saponaceous Liniment, with spirit of Sal Armoniac.*

Take sixteen ounces of the saponaceous liniment, and one ounce of spirits of sal armoniac, mix them together. These are both admirable discutients.

*Viper Liniment.*

Take colcothar of vitriol one drachm, viper's fat one ounce, mix them together.

*Volatile Liniment.*

Take two drachms of bees-wax, and one ounce and an half of sweet oil, melt them together, and then add an ounce and an half of spirit of sal armoniac.

*Lixivium*

*Lixivium of Tartar.*

May be taken from twenty to sixty drops twice in a day. This is a good aperient, and is given in disorders which have their origin from obstructions.

*Lobock.*

Take of sperma ceti, and conserve of roses, each an ounce, of the pectoral syrup two ounces, mix them together; sometimes half an ounce of myrrh, or three drachms of nitre, or half an ounce of the testaceous powder is added. It is a good pectoral, and is given the quantity of a nutmeg whenever the cough is troublesome.

*Brimstone Lotion.*

Boil six ounces of brimstone powdered in a gallon of lime-water, till a pint is wasted away.

*Egyptian Honey, and Honey of Roses.*

Are made as directed in the Supplement.

*Honey of Roses, with burnt Allum.*

Take honey of roses one ounce, and burnt allum one drachm, mix them together. This is used to gargle the mouths of children in the thrush.

*Mixture for Deafness.*

Take oil of almonds three drachms, spirits of sal armoniac one drachm, mix them together. A few drops are to be dropt in the ear, which is afterwards to be stopped with a little wool every night going to bed.

*Saline Mixture.*

Take salt of wormwood a quarter of an ounce, lemon juice three ounces, cinnamon-water six ounces, mix them together. Three large spoonfuls are to be taken every six hours.

*Asthmatick Mixture.*

Take oxymel of squills half an ounce, simple pennyroyal-water one ounce, mix them together. This is very good for what its title expresses, and is to be taken twice in a day, sometimes half an ounce of sweet oil is added to this mixture.

*Cordial*



*Cordial Mixture.*

Take of the common julap without syrup ten ounces, of the cordial confection a quarter of an ounce, mix them together. Three or four large spoonfuls are to be taken every six hours.

*Emetick Draught.*

Take a scruple of ipecacoanha, six drachms of oxymel of squills, and one ounce of water, mix them together for use.

*Febrifuge Mixture.*

Take two drachms of salt of wormwood, three ounces of lemon juice, and six ounces of the common julap, mix them together. Three spoonfuls are to be taken every six hours.

*To the Febrifuge Mixture.*

Sometimes is added two drachms of red coral, or two drachms of elixir of vitriol, or two drachms of alexiterial powder, or two drachms of lavender drops.

*Oily Mixture.*

Take oil of almonds, and pectoral syrup, of each four ounces, mix them together,

gether. The dose is two spoonfuls three times in a day.

*Olibanum Mixture.*

Take gum olibanum half a drachm, loaf sugar a drachm, spirituous orange-water two drachms, spring water an ounce, mix them together, to be taken every night and morning.

*Mucilage of Quince-seeds.*

Is made by boiling a drachm of quince-seeds in half a pint of water. This is an excellent gargle in forenessees of the mouth.

*Nepbritick Mucilage.*

Take gum arabic, and gum tragacanth of each one ounce, dissolve in six pints of water, and add four ounces of syrup of marshmallows. The dose is three spoonfuls three times in a day.

Half a drachm of myrrh may be taken twice in a day, in histeric disorders.

Nitre may be given to the quantity of a scruple three times in a day.

*Oil of Sulphur.*

Take of the flour of brimstone one ounce, sweet oil half a pint, boil them together

together over a slow fire. This is commended in coughs, asthmas, and consumptions: its dose is from twenty to forty drops three or four times in a day.

*Oxymel of Squills.*

Is made according to the Supplement.

*London Philonium.*

Is a warm-opiate, and may be given to a scruple, of a night going to rest.

Barbados tar, and rectified spirits of wine, of each equal quantities, mixt together, are used as an embrocation, with success, in white swellings of the joints.

A scruple of the Affafoetida Pill of the London Dispensatory, may be taken twice in a day.

*Squill Pills.*

Take sixteen grains of affafoetida, and four grains of squills powdered, mix them into three pills, which are to be taken twice in a day.

*Balsamic Pills.*

Take of prepared hoglice three drachms,  
gum ammoniacum a drachm and an half,  
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flowers of benjamin a drachm, balsam of peru, and extract of saffron, each fifteen grains, balsam of sulphur a sufficient quantity to make into a mass of a due consistence, which is to be divided into pills of a middle size, four of which are to be taken twice in a day, These will do great service where the lungs begin to be stuffed with viscid or acrimonious juices, and will wear off those short husky coughs which are signs of tubercles, and beginning ulcerations.

*Calomel Pills.*

Take of the simple colocynth pill one ounce, calomel prepared half an ounce, mix them together. Half a drachm may be taken twice in a week, in all cases where mercurial physick is judged proper.

*Pills for a Catarrh.*

Take twelve grains of rufus pill, add six grains of the storax pill, mix them together and divide into three pills, to be taken every night going to rest.

*Cinnabar Pills.*

Take a scruple of native cinnabar, and four grains of conserve of roses, mix them  
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into a pill. This is to be taken every night and morning, in obstinate nervous disorders.

*Strengthening Pills.*

Take an ounce of rhubarb, and two ounces of boiled turpentine, mix them well, and form them into middle sized pills, three of which are to be taken twice in a day.

*Ephraetic Pills.*

Take of Rufus's pill, and salt of steel, each eight ounces, strain'd galbanum four ounces, make them into a mass, a scruple of which is to be divided into three pills, and taken every night. This composition is a powerful deobstruent and is of use in almost all chronic disorders from obstructions.

Three middle sized pills of the gum pills of the London Dispensatory, are sometimes taken every night in hysterical complaints.

They are rendered purgative by the addition of four grains of scammony, to one scruple of the gum pill.

*Mercurial Pills.*

Take two ounces of quicksilver, extinguish it with two drachms of balsam of sulphur, then add a drachm of extract of liquorice, and an ounce of gum guaiacum, divide this mass into 144 pills, three of which may be taken every night.

*Purging Mercurial Pills.*

Take half a drachm of the mercurial pill of the London Dispensatory, every morning.

*Anodine Pill.*

Take one grain of strained opium, extract of liquorice three grains, mix them into a pill, which may be taken every night, or as occasion requires.

Two middle sized pills of Rufus's pill of the London Dispensatory, given every night, will purge gently, and be peculiarly serviceable in cold constitutions, and indigestions.

*Rufus's Pill, with Steel.*

Take Rufus's pill, and powder of steel, of each half a scruple, mix them together,

together, and divide into three pills, which may be taken every night, in a suppression of the menstrual discharge.

Six grains of the storax pill of the London Dispensatory, is frequently given every night, to procure rest in violent coughs.

*Pills for the Venereal Disease.*

Take of calcined mercury one grain, crumb of new bread two grains, mucilage of gum tragacanth a sufficient quantity, to make into a pill, which is to be taken every night; by adding four grains of aloes, is made the purging pill for the venereal disease.

*Tragacanth Pills.*

Take gum tragacanth, and gum arabic, of each eight ounces, dissolve them in half a pint of water, and with eight ounces of liquorice-powder, make into a mass for pills, of which, take three, three times in a day.

*White Potion.*

Take an ounce of balsam copaiva, dissolve it in the yolk of an egg, syrup of  
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marshmallows four ounces, spring water a pint, brandy half a pint. Four spoonfuls of this mixture are directed to be taken three times in a day, in all disorders of the urinary passages: it is also a good balsamic, and is prescribed for many disorders of the breast.

*Potion of balsam of Peru.*

Take of balsam of peru a scruple, yolk of egg a sufficient quantity, water an ounce, brandy two drachms, syrup of marshmallows a drachm and an half, mix them together for a draught, which may be taken twice in a day, in all disorders of the breast.

*Alexiterial powder.*

Take of the testaceous powder a pound and an half, powder of contrayerva root five ounces, mix them together: its dose is half a drachm every six hours.

Powder against the bite of a mad dog, and compound powder of aron-root are made as directed in the Supplement: their dose is a scruple twice in a day.



*Compound powder of Armenian Bole, with  
or without Opium.*

Is given from three to fifteen grains,  
as often as occasion requires.

*Diuretick Powder.*

Take of calcined egg shells a scruple,  
salt of wormwood, and nitre, each five  
grains, mix them together. This powder  
is a very forceable diuretic, and may  
be given three times in a day, in a proper  
quantity of any diluting liquid.

A scruple of the compound powder of  
Myrrh, of the London Dispensatory,  
is given three times in a day, in hysterical  
disorders, and obstructions of the menses;  
sometimes ten grains of powder of steel  
are added to each dose.

*Optthalmic Powder.*

Take of glass finely levigated, as much  
as you please. This is recommended to  
be blown into the eye, to remove specks  
on the cornea.

*Digestive Powder.*

Take of cinnamon, nutmegs, and  
prepared amber, of each ten grains,  
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white pepper five grains, mix them together, it is given twice in a day, to mend digestion.

*Powder for a bearing down of the Anus.*

Take of balauſtine flowers, and armenian bole, each one ounce, mix them together, and ſprinkle a little upon the part affected.

From five grains to a ſcruple, of the compound Scammony Powder of the London Diſpenſatory, may be given twice in a week.

*Scammony powder, with Mercury.*

Take of the compound powder of ſcammony three ounces, calomel one ounce, mix them well together: the doſe is from ten grains to half a drachm, twice in a week.

*Sweating Powder.*

Take ſtrained opium, powder of ipecacoanha, of each two grains, tartar of vitriol, and nitre, each eight grains: This may be taken every other night, in rheumatic caſes, and to promote a diaphoreſis,

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The Sneezing Powder is the same as in the London Dispensatory.

*Testaceous Powder.*

Take of crab's claws prepared half a pound, oyster shells, and red coral prepared, an ounce and an half each, mix them together.

*Compound Tragacanth Powder, of the London Dispensatory.*

May be taken from a drachm to two drachms, three times in a day. This is intended for an emollient to soften and heal any internal injuries, for which purpose it is prescribed in spitting of blood, bruises, and disorders of the kidneys, it cools the urine, and is of great service in stranguries.

A drachm of the Diuretic Salt of the London Dispensatory, is to be taken twice in a day.

Allum Whey of the London Dispensatory, is given, a quarter of a pint twice in a day:

*Mustard*

*Mustard Whey.*

Boil an ounce of mustard-seed in a quart of milk, of the strained whey, half a pint may be taken every night going to rest.

*Sinapism.*

Take of wheat flower, and flower of mustard-seed, each an equal quantity, and make into a proper consistence for a poultice, with a sufficient quantity of vinegar. This is used in paralytick disorders, and is sometimes applied to the feet, in fevers attended with a delirium.

*Mercurial Solution.*

Take of corrosive sublimate eight grains, brandy a pint, mix them together: the dose is half an ounce, twice in a day, in venereal cases; drinking plentifully of barley water, or some other diluting liquor after each dose.

*Aromatic Species.*

Is prepared according to the Supplement.

*Scordium*



*Scordium Species of the London Dispensatory,  
with or without Opium.*

Is given from three to fifteen grains,  
as often as occasion requires.

Spirits of Sal Armoniac, of Hartshorn, of Lavender compound, Volatile Aromatic, of Assafoetida, and of Turpentine, are made according to the Supplement.

*Scorbutic Juices.*

Take of scurvy-grass a pound, brooklime, and water-creffes, each half a pound, seville orange-juice ten ounces, mix them together, and take four ounces twice in a day, in the spring time, against scorbutic complaints, and to cleanse the blood from impurities.

*Precipitated Sulphur of the London Dispensatory.*

May be taken twice in a day, in diseases of the breast, and cutaneous distempers, to the quantity of half a drachm each dose.

Four grains of the precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, taken every night, is a very efficacious alterative.

*Suppositories.*

Are made of honey boiled to a proper consistence.

Syrups of Marshmallows, of Saffron, of white Poppy-heads, of red Poppies, Pectoral of Roses solutive, Simple, and of Violets, are made according to the Supplement.

*Syrup of Buckthorn.*

Take of buckthorn juice a gallon, Jamaica pepper, and ginger, each an ounce and an half, coarse sugar seven pounds, boil them together into a syrup.

*Troches for the Heartburn.*

Take of prepared chalk two ounces, prepared crab's claws an ounce, armenian bole, half an ounce, nutmeg ten grains, loaf sugar an ounce and an half, make them into troches, by dropping on them a sufficient quantity of water.

*Soluble.*

*Soluble Tartar.*

Is made according to the Supplement: its dose is a drachm every morning, in obstructions, jaundice, dropsies, &c.

Half a drachm of the Aromatic Tincture of the London Dispensatory, may be taken twice in a day, in flatulent complaints.

Equal parts of the Aromatic Tincture, and Elixir of Vitriol, mixt, make an excellent stomachic: its dose is a drachm twice in a day.

Tinctures of Cantharides, are made according to the Supplement; of cinnamon, and of myrrh,

*Simple Tincture of the Bark.*

Is made according to the Supplement: its dose is three drachms three times in a day.

*Volatile*

*Volatile Tincture of the Bark.*

Is made according to the Supplement : its dose is a drachm three times in a day.

*Tincture of Assafœtida.*

Is made according to the Supplement : its dose is a drachm twice in a day, in nervous disorders.

*Tincture of Wood-foot.*

Is made according to the Supplement : its dose is two drachms, twice in a day, in hysterical cases.

*Tincture of Guaicum.*

Take gum guaicum an ounce, melasses spirit a pint, digest them together for some days : its dose is two spoonfuls every morning, in rheumatick disorders.

*Volatile Tincture of Guaicum.*

Take of gum guaicum four ounces, digest them for some days in a glass well stopp'd, in a pint and an half of the volatile aromatic spirit : its dose is a drachm every morning, and it is used for the same purposes as the former.

*Tinctures*



*Tinctures of Jallap, and Japan Earth.*

Are made according to the Supplement: their dose is two drachms.

*Tincture of Flowers of Steel.*

Take flowers of steel four ounces, digest them a sufficient time in a pint of melasses spirit. From five to thirty drops is given in hysterical complaints, twice in a day.

*Tincture of Steel, with Spirit of Salt.*

Take of filings of iron half a pound, glaubers spirit of salt three pints, rectified spirit of wine three pints, macerate the filings of iron in the spirit of salt, without heat, till the spirit has corroded the iron, when the fæces have subsided, the liquor must be evaporated to a pint, and the spirit of wine be added: the dose is twenty drops twice in a day, in histeric disorders, and obstructions of the menstrual discharge.

*Tincture of Black Hellebore.*

Take of black hellebore four ounces, cochineal two scruples, digest them a sufficient time in a quart of melasses spirit:  
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the dose is a drachm twice in a day, in the same cases as the former.

*Tincture of Rhubarb.*

Take three ounces of rhubarb, six drachms of carraway-seeds, melasses spirit a pint, spring water a quart, digest them together: the dose is two ounces to be taken twice in a week, or as occasion requires.

*Tincture of Rhubarb, with Jallap.*

Take of the tincture of rhubarb an ounce and an half, powder of jallap eight grains, mix them together, to be taken as the former.

*Tincture of Rhubarb with Venice Treacle.*

Take of the tincture of rhubarb an ounce and an half, Venice treacle a scruple, mix them together, to be taken every other night.

*Tincture of Roses.*

Take half an ounce of red rose buds, oil of vitriol twenty drops, boiling water two pints and an half, loaf sugar an ounce and an half, when cold strain it, and take three ounces three times in a day.

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This is a very grateful julap in all cases that require coolers, and subastringents, and nothing is better suited for drinking after bolusses or electuaries, of the peruvian bark.

*Tincture of Aloes.*

Take succotrine aloes eight ounces, winters bark two ounces, melasses spirit four pints, spring-water six pints, digest them together: the dose is two ounces as often as occasion may require; sometimes a drachm of compound lavender drops, or half an ounce of syrup of buckthorn is added to each dose.

*Saturnine Tincture.*

Take sugar of lead, and green vitriol, of each two ounces, digest them a sufficient time in a quart of rectified spirit of wine: the dose is twenty drops twice in a day.

*Tincture of Snake-root.*

Take three ounces of virginian snake-root, digest with two pints of melasses spirit. This is a powerful alexipharmic; its dose is two drachms every six hours.

*Styptick*

*Styptick Tincture.*

Take one drachm of calcined vitriol, infuse it in a quart of brandy in a wooden cask: the dose is two drachms as often as occasion requires.

*Thebaic Tincture.*

Is prepared according to the Supplement: its dose is from twenty to thirty drops, every night going to rest.

*Tincture of Valerian.*

Is prepared according to the Supplement: the dose is three drachms three times in a day, in nervous cases.

*Volatile Tincture of Valerian.*

Take four ounces of valerian, infuse them in a quart of the volatile aromatic spirit: the dose is half a drachm, three times in a day, in the same cases as the former.

*Troches of Nitre.*

Take two ounces of nitre, and half a pound of loaf sugar, make them into troches, with the mucilage of gum tragacanth. These are good in inflammations,  
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of the throat, and are more effectual than most gargles contrived for those purposes.

Two drachms of the powder of valerian root is often prescribed in nervous disorders, to be taken three times in a day.

*Alkaline Aloetic Tincture of the London Dispensatory.*

Is directed to be taken to the quantity of a drachm every night, in all manner of cachexies, and to be continued for a long time.

*Antimonial Wine.*

Take saffron of antimony an ounce, white wine a pint and an half, digest them together, twenty drops may be given twice in a day, and if continued for some time, proves an efficacious alterative in chronic distempers.

*Ointments of Marshmallows and Basilicon.*

Are made according to the Supplement, and are used for the same purposes.

*Emollient Ointment.*

Take four ounces of the marshmallow ointment, and one ounce of spirits of turpentine, mix them together.

*Emollient Ointment, with Opium.*

Take of the emollient ointment six ounces, strained opium half an ounce, mix them together. Either of these may be applied to any bruised part, or that is indurated by obstructed humours, because they attenuate and warm the stagnant matter, and help to breath it out thro' the pores of the skin.

*Pile Ointment.*

Take of the white liniment an ounce and an half, strained opium a drachm, mix them into an ointment. This is very good for what its title expresses.

*Blue, or Mercurial Ointment.*

Take one pound of Hog's-lard, quicksilver half a pound, balsam of sulphur two drachms, rub them well together until the quicksilver is entirely extinguished. This is used to raise a salivation,  
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by rubbing two drachms of this ointment every night, over the hands, arms, legs and thighs of the patient before a good fire, sometimes three or four unctions will raise a spitting, though in some constitutions half a pound, nay, a pound of this medicine has been rubbed in, and yet no salivation has followed. Sometimes the body being over costive, will prevent a salivation rising, in which case a gentle laxative will promote it.

### *Optbalmic Ointment.*

Take of goose fat an ounce, prepared tutty half an ounce, mix them together. This is to be used every night going to bed, or oftner if occasion requires.

### *Pitch Ointment, and Blistering Ointment.*

Are prepared according to the Supplement.

### *Itch Ointment.*

Take hog's-lard a pound, flour of brimstone four ounces, lixivium of tartar

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one ounce, essence of lemons half a drachm, mix them together into an ointment. This is the common, and a very efficacious ointment for the itch. It hardly ever fails of answering its end, if continued long enough, and applied every night.



# The Practice of Guy's Hospital.

## *Purging Water.*

Take of Dog and Duck water three pints, powder of ginger a drachm, boil them together till one half is wasted away and then add one ounce of manna.

This may be taken two or three times in a week, and is extreamly gentle in its operation.

Rose water, Sapphire coloured water, and Balsam of sulphur, are prepared as directed in the supplement to this work.

## *Aromatic Bolus.*

Take of toasted nutmeg a scruple, of the scordium electuary two scruples, and mix them into a bolus with a sufficient quantity of syrup of white poppy heads.

This bolus is to be taken every night and morning, and is directed in old diarrhæas and flatulent disorders.

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*Balsamic Bolus.*

Take balm of gilead one scruple, liquorice powder, and conserve of hips, each half a scruple and mix them into a bolus with a sufficient quantity of the simple syrup.

This is recommended to be taken night and morning, with a draught of the pectoral decoction, in inward ulcerations and disorders of the breast.

*Camphore Bolus.*

Take conserve of Hips a scruple, camphore ten grains, mix them together, to be repeated every eight hours.

This has been frequently found to promote a diaphoresis in fevers of the low deprest kind, when every other medicine has been tried without success.

*Cordial Bolus with Venice Treacle.*

Take of the compound powder of crabs claws, of virginia snake root, and contrayerva root each ten grains, saffron five grains, and mix them into a bolus, with a sufficient quantity of Syrup of clove gilly flowers.

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*Cordial Bolus with Venice Treacle.*

Take of the cordial powder, and venice treacle each one scruple, mix them into a bolus.

Either of these bolusses may be taken every six hours, with a few spoonfuls of the cordial julap after every dose.

*Cephalic Bolus.*

Take conserve of rosemary a scruple, powder of castor fifteen grains, and a sufficient quantity of the simple syrup. This is a good medicine for the purposes its title expresses, and is to be taken three times in a day, with a few spoonfuls of the hysteric julap.

*Saffron Bolus.*

Take conserve of roses fifteen grains, saffron one scruple, mix them into a bolus with simple syrup: one of which may be taken every six hours.

*Cinnabarine Bolus.*

Take conserve of orange peels fifteen grains, cinnabar of antimony half a drachm, mix them together.

This bolus is directed to be taken twice

in a day in cephalic disorders, and obstinate rheumatic complaints.

*Bolus for the Piles.*

Take of lenitive electuary two drachms, flower of brimstone two scruples, mix them together.

This, tho' simple, is a very efficacious remedy, and is to be taken night and morning.

*Epileptic Bolus.*

Take conserve of rosemary half a drachm, flowers of steel fifteen grains, mix them into a bolus; which may be given twice in a day, in epileptic disorders.

*Emetic Bolus.*

Take conserve of roses two scruples, turbith mineral eight grains, mix them into a bolus.

This operates very roughly, and is therefore seldom prescribed but in very robust constitutions.

*Calomel Bolus.*

Take half a drachm of conserve of roses and fifteen grains of calomel, mix them into a bolus.

*Mercurial*



*Mercurial Bolus.*

Take conserve of orange peels a scruple, alkaliz'd mercury half a drachm, mix them together. This is an excellent alterative and may be taken twice in a week.

*Guaicum Bolus.*

Take conserve of orange peels and gum guaicum of each fifteen grains, mix them into a bolus with the simple syrup, which may be taken night and morning, in all diseases from obstructed perspiration.

*Guaicum Bolus, with Mithridate.*

Take ten grains of gum guaicum, and two scruples of mithridate, mix them into a bolus with the simple syrup, this is to be taken at night going to rest, and is used for the same purposes as the former.

*Musk Bolus.*

Take a scruple of conserve of rosemary, and ten grains of musk, mix them into a bolus.

This may be taken two or three times in a day, and has been frequently experienced of service, in many nervous, and hysterical complaints.

*Myrrh Bolus.*

Take conserve of orange peels, and myrrh in powder, of each a scruple, salt of wormwood five grains, and make them into a bolus with the simple syrup.

This should be taken three times in a day, and is good in hysterical affections, and is of manifest service in ripening the small pox, especially that sort, where the pustules rise with a pellucid humour.

*Pectoral Bolus.*

Take half a drachm of spermaceti, a scruple of Tragacanth powder, and mix them into a bolus with the simple syrup, which may be taken three times in a day.

*Astringent Pectoral Bolus.*

Take of the scordium electuary and tragacanth powder, each half a drachm, and make them into a bolus with syrup of white poppy heads, which may be taken twice in a day.

*Purging Bolus.*

Take fifteen grains of gamboge, ten grains of cream of tartar, five grains of powdered

powdered ginger, and make into a bolus with the simple syrup.

In Dropfical habits this is a very common, and a very good purge, for it thoroughly purges off watry and viscous humours, and greatly promotes the discharge by urine: but to render the cure of a dropfy lasting, there is a necessity afterwards of restoring and strengthening the tone of the parts, by proper medicines for such purposes.

*Tin Bolus:*

Take conserve of orange peels a scruple, of prepared tin half a drachm, and make them into a bolus with the simple syrup, which may be taken twice in a day.

This is particularly destructive to worms, and is with some a secret against that species, called the joint worm.

*Bolus for the King's Evil.*

Take conserve of orange peels and burnt sponge, of each half a drachm, and make them into a bolus with the simple syrup, to be taken three times in a day.

This is given in all kinds of scrophulous disorders, at the same time with the sea water.

*Turpentine Bolus.*

Take of clarified honey, and the ætherial oil of turpentine each half a drachm, liquorice powder as much as will give it the consistence of a bolus; which is to be taken twice in a day, and will effectually dislodge those viscidities which clog the joints and occasion ischiatic pains.

*Aluminous Collyrium.*

Dissolve a drachm of allum in six ounces of rose-water.

Confection of Alkermes, Cordial confection, conserves of orange peels, hips, rosemary, roses, the white decoction, and clyster decoction, are prepared as directed in the Supplement.

*Restrictive Decoction.*

Take of the peruvian bark one ounce, balauftine flowers, pomegranate shells, and tormentil roots each half a drachm, bruise them, and boil them in a sufficient quantity of water to strain off a quart. The dose is four spoonfuls two or three times in a day.



*Dietetick Decoction.*

Take of guaicum shavings, and bark, each a pound, liquorice root half a pound, coriander seeds two ounces, boil them in six gallons of spring water to four gallons, but while it is boiling add two ounces of mazerion roots.

Half a pint is given three times a day as the ordinary sweetner in any course of alteratives, for cutaneous eruptions, leproses, and venereal disorders. It is very much like the diet drink which Dr. Wall cured his venereal patients with; the great success from it is supposed to arise from the mazerion root.

*Febrifuge Decoction.*

Take of the peruvian bark, powdered, two ounces, boil it in three pints of water to one pint, strain it and add a tea cup full of brandy, the dose is four large spoonfuls, three or four times in a day.

*Pectoral Decoction.*

Take of liquorice root bruised two ounces, boil it in a quart of barley water to a pint and an half, a quarter of a pint may

may be taken at any time as common drink.

*Decoction of Elm Bark.*

See the practice of St. Bartholemew's Hospital.

*Restringent Electuary.*

Take of the scordium electuary and dragons blood each six drachms, allum, japan earth, and cinnamon, each two drachms and an half, make them into an electuary with the simple syrup.

The quantity of a nutmeg is directed to be taken two or three times in a day in the most obstinate fluxes of the belly.

*Lenitive Electuary.*

The dose is a quarter of an ounce as often as occasion may require.

*Alterative Electuary.*

Take of lenitive electuary one ounce, gum guaiacum and æthiops mineral each half an ounce, mix into an electuary with the simple syrup. The dose is a drachm twice in a day, drinking after it the dietetic

tic decoction or some other suitably medicated liquor. It is a most efficacious prescription in all foulness of blood whatsoever.

*Chalybeate Electuary.*

Take of the stomachic electuary two ounces and an half, prepared steel half an ounce, make them into an electuary with simple syrup.

The dose is a drachm twice in a day.

*Bark Electuary with Alum.*

Take one ounce of the peruvian bark in powder, a quarter of an ounce of alum, and make them into an electuary with the simple syrup. The dose is the quantity of a nutmeg every three or four hours.

*Scammony Electuary.*

Is prepared as directed in the supplement, the dose is a drachm night and morning twice in a week.

*Barbadoes Tar Electuary.*

Take of virgin honey four ounces, gum olibanum, elecampane, and barbados tar  
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each two ounces, make them into an electuary with the simple syrup.

A quarter of an ounce may be taken twice in a day, and where the stomach will dispense with it, it will do great service in obstinate tickling coughs, and will succeed where more elegant medicines have failed.

*Scorbutick Electuary.*

Take of preserved aron root, and winters bark in powder, each one ounce, mix them into an electuary with the simple syrup.

The dose is a drachm twice in a day.

*Stomachick Electuary.*

Take of sweet cane, zedoary, galangals, and orange peels in powder, each half an ounce, simple syrup as much as will make an electuary.

The dose is a drachm and an half twice in a day, it is very good in cholics, and all complaints arising from indigestion, and a cold weak stomach.



Elixirs of Aloes, Stomachick, and of Vitriol, are prepared as in the Supplement. The dose of each is forty drops twice in a day.

*Mynsichts Elixir of Vitriol.*

Take cinamon, ginger and cloves, of each three drachms, calamus aromaticus one ounce, galangals one ounce and an half, sage and mint dried, each half an ounce, cubebs and nutmeg each two ounces, aloes wood, and citron peel, each a drachm, powder them together and add to them, sugar candy three ounces, spirits of wine a pint and an half, and a pint of oil of vitriol, digest them together thirty days, and then pour off the liquor and filter it for use.

The dose is from ten to forty drops in any suitable vehicle, two or three times in a day, observing to take it when the stomach is most empty.

*Strengthening Plaister.*

Take of Diachylon plaister five pounds, burgundy pitch, and colcothar of vitriol, finely powdered, each half a pound, olive oil

oil two ounces, melt them together over a slow fire keeping them stirring till the ingredients are entirely mixed.

*Anodyne Plaister.*

Take cummin seed plaister, and yellow wax each one ounce, opium, and camphor each two drachms, mix them together.

This is calculated to give ease in arthritick pains, and all such as arise from acrimonious humours, whether from venereal or scorbutic causes.

*Ischiatick Plaister.*

Take burgundy pitch four ounces, euphorbium in powder a drachm and an half, and make an emplaster with a sufficient quantity of venice turpentine.

*Volatile Plaister.*

Take of volatile salt armoniac a drachm, camphor two drachms, and mix them into an emplaster, with venice turpentine.

*Restraining*

*Restringent Clyster.*

Take of the restraining decoction without the peruvian bark four ounces, of the scordium electuary, half an ounce, mix them together.

*Restringent Clyster, with Opium.*

Take of the restraining clyster six ounces and an half, and dissolve in it two grains of pure opium.

*Common Clyster.*

Take of the clyster decoction ten ounces, sweet oil three ounces, and syrup of buckthorn one ounce, mix them together.

*Cholic Clyster.*

Take of the clyster decoction ten ounces, sweet oil three ounces, glaubers salt one ounce, and powder of hiera picra a drachm, mix them for use.

*Oleaginous Clyster.*

Take of the clyster decoction and sweet oil each six ounces, mix them for use.

*Turpentine*

*Turpentine Clyster.*

Take of the clyster decoction ten ounces, and mix therewith half an ounce of turpentine, incorporated with the yolk of an egg, and half an ounce of lenitive electuary.

*Restringent Fomentation.*

Take of Oak bark two pounds, of balauftine flowers, half a pound, boil them in three pints of water till one half is wasted away, then dissolve in it six ounces of common allum.

This is the usual fomentation after cutting for the stone, and it will greatly astringe the fibres, not only so as to reduce a relaxed part to its proper tone, but also lessen any aperture of the vessels, made by incision, so as to hasten their reuniting. It ought to be used as hot as possible without scalding.

*Common Fomentation.*

Take of wormwood, bay, and rosemary leaves each four handfuls, boil them in  
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a sufficient quantity of water to strain off a gallon, to which add a quart of malt, or melasses spirits.

*Poppy Fomentation.*

Take two ounces of white poppy heads and boil them in a sufficient quantity of water to strain off a quart, to which add an ounce and an half of the best vinegar.

*Alexipharmic Gargle.*

Take of the pectoral decoction and alexipharmic tincture, equal parts, and mix them together.

This gargle does wonderful service in the putrid fore throat.

*Common Gargle.*

Take barley water one pint, honey of roses three ounces, and make it agreeably tart with spirits of vitriol.

This is the best gargle that can be used for a cooler and a detergent, where the mouth has white specks, as is common in young children, it may be made more  
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four, if necessary, and rubbed hard upon those places, with a rag tied on a spoon, or skewer.

*Volatile Gargle.*

Take of the paralytic infusion a pint, and mix with it an ounce of spirits of salt armoniac.

This is very pungent and spirituous, and well contrived to warm and stimulate the fibres which have lost their tone in paralytic cases.

*Anodyne Draught.*

Take of London philonium thirty grains, simple mint water ten drachms, Jamaica pepper water a quarter of an ounce, mix them together for one dose.

*Diuretic Draught.*

Take of the stomachic draught two ounces, and dissolve in it two drachms of the diuretic salt. One of these draughts may be given night and morning in dropical habits, during the use of other medicines, calculated for those disorders.

*Emetic*

*Emetic Draught.*

Take powder of ipecacoanha fifteen grains, oxymel of squills six drachms, and simple alexiterial water one ounce, mix them for one dose.

*Epileptic Draught.*

Take a drachm and an half of valerian finely powdered, loaf sugar a drachm, and one ounce and an half of simple alexiterial water, mix them together.

One of these draughts may be taken three times in a day.

*Nephritick Draught.*

Take half an ounce of venice turpentine and incorporate it with honey, to which add three drachms of Jamaica pepper water, and an ounce and an half of simple mint water, one of these draughts should be taken every night and morning.

*Oily Draught.*

Take of cold drawn linseed oil half an ounce, simple alexiterial water one ounce, simple syrup two drachms, spirits of sal  
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armoniac ten drops, mix them into a draught to be taken every night and morning.

These are in great esteem, and much used in common practice, not only in inward ulcerations, and distempers of the breast, but also in obstructions of the urinary passages and some cholicky disorders.

*Purging Oily Draught.*

Take oil of sweet almonds and simple alexiterial water each one ounce, Jamaica pepper water three drachms, Epsom salt one ounce, mix them into a draught to be repeated as occasion requires.

*Olibanum Draught.*

Take powder of gum olibanum half a drachm, mix it with a little honey, then add syrup of balsam, and Jamaica pepper water each two drachms, simple alexiterial water one ounce, mix them together for one dose to be taken twice in a day.

This is usually prescribed in the whites, and to remove weaknesses of the urinary parts.

*Purging*



*Purging Draught.*

Take three ounces of the infusion of fenna, half an ounce of Jamaica pepper water, and one ounce of syrup of buckthorn, mix them together, to be taken three times in a week, or as often as occasion may require.

*Refrigerant Draught.*

Take of nitre and loaf sugar each two scruples, simple alexiterial water one ounce and an half, nutmeg water two drachms, one of these draughts is to be taken every six hours.

*Saponaceous Draught.*

Take Venice soap one drachm, simple alexiterial water two ounces, lavender drops one drachm, simple syrup three drachms, mix them into a draught to be taken twice in a day, in the jaundice and stone or gravel.

*Stomachick Draught.*

Take salt of tartar one scruple, lemon juice, half an ounce, simple mint water

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an ounce, Jamaica pepper water half an ounce, mix them into a draught to be taken three times in a day.

*Nervous Draught.*

Take Ruffia castor in powder one drachm, oil of amber twelve drops, sal volatile twenty drops, simple cinnamon water two ounces, syrup of cloves two drachms, mix them into a draught, to be taken twice in a day, which is of amazing efficacy against the disorders its title expresses.

*Sulphurated Draught.*

Take of simple alexiterial water two ounces, sulphurated water half an ounce, simple syrup two drachms, mix them into a draught to be taken three times in a day.

This is prescribed with success, in fits of the convulsive asthma.

*Volatile Draught.*

Take volatile sal armoniac fifteen grains, simple alexiterial water two ounces, and two drachms of the simple syrup, mix them into a draught to be taken every six hours.

*Chamomile*

*Chamomile Infusion.*

Take an handful of chamomile flowers, infuse them in a sufficient quantity of boiling water to strain off a quart, to which add a quarter of a pint of malt or melasses spirits.

The dose is a quarter of a pint twice in a day.

*Paralytic Infusion.*

Take horse rhadish and mustard seed bruised, each three ounces, infuse them in a quart of boiling water, when cold strain off the liquor, and add a quarter of a pint of malt, or melasses spirits.

The dose is three ounces two or three times in a day.

*Infusion of Valerian.*

Take one ounce of bruised valerian root, infuse it in twelve ounces of boiling water, when cold strain it and add six drachms of compound lavender drops.

The dose is three ounces two or three times in a day.

*Cordial Julap.*

Take half a pint of the simple alexiterial water, two ounces of Jamaica pepper water, and six drachms of syrup of clove-gilly-flowers, and mix them into a julap.

*Common Julap.*

Take of simple alexiterial water eight-ounces, treacle water two ounces, of the simple syrup half an ounce and mix them into a julap.

*Hysteric Julap.*

Take half a pint of simple penny royal water, two ounces of spirituous penny-royal water, half an ounce of the simple syrup, and mix them into a julap.

*Mint Julap.*

Take half a pint of simple mint water, two ounces of spirits of mint, and half an ounce of the simple syrup, mix them into a julap.

*Styptick*



*Styptic Julap.*

Take half a pint of spring water, two ounces of the styptic tincture, and half an ounce of fyrup of quinces, mix them into a julap.

Three or four spoonfuls of these julaps are prescribed to wash down medicines in a more solid form, calculated for the purposes their title expresses.

Two large spoonfuls of the Ammoniacum milk prepared as directed in the supplement is directed to be taken in the asthma whenever the shortness of breath is troublesome.

*Restringent Milk.*

Take oak bark, pomegranate shells, and tormentil roots, bruised, of each two ounces, boil them in a pint of milk and a pint of water, till one half is wasted away, towards the end add two ounces of cinnamon, strain it when cold: the dose is two ounces frequently.

*The white Mercurial Liniment.*

Take a quarter of a pound of hogs lard, and two drachms of white precipitate, mix them together.

This is a very neat and efficacious ointment for the itch and outward foulnesses of the skin, but the body must be kept open during the use of it, least if the patient should get cold a salivation might unexpectedly ensue.

*Volatile Liniment.*

Take half a pint of neat's foot oil, two ounces of spirits of wine and camphor, and two ounces of spirits of sal armoniac, mix them together.

This is a very powerful discutient, and is directed to be rubbed in upon any induration, as by its warmth and subtilty it attenuates the stagnant matter, and renders it fit to be taken up again by the absorbing vessels, or helps to breath it out by the pores of the skin.

*Sulphur Lotion.*

Take half a pound of flower of brimstone, of any fixt alkaline salt two ounces, boil them in six pints of water, to four pints, when cold strain it off for use.

*Alkaliz'd*

*Alkaliz'd Mercury.*

Take four ounces of quicksilver, and six ounces of crabs eyes, finely levigated, rub them together in a marble mortar till the quicksilver entirely disappears, and the powder is changed to a grey colour. From five grains to two scruples may be given in any vehicle twice in a day.

This is a safe medicine and may be given to young children for the worms, and all crudities, and acrimony of the humours.

*Mixture against deafness.*

Take one ounce and an half of oil of bitter almonds, and half a drachm of spirit of sal armoniac, mix them together.

A few drops are to be poured into each ear every night, stopping them afterwards with cotton or black wool.

*Pectoral Mixture.*

Take cold drawn linseed oil, and syrup of balsam each two ounces, mix them  
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together, two large spoonfuls to be taken three times in a day.

*Pectoral Mixture with Diacodion.*

Take linfeed oil and syrup of white poppy heads, each two ounces, mix them together, the dose is the same as the former.

*Asthmatic mixture.*

Take simple mint water four ounces, Jamaica pepper water and oxymel of squills, each two ounces, mix them together, the dose is two spoonfuls frequently.

*Restringent Mixture.*

Take simple alexiterial water six ounces, Jamaica pepper water two ounces, of the scordium electuary half an ounce, mix them together, and take two large spoonfuls after every loose stool.

*Alterative Pills.*

Take one drachm of calomel, two drachms of the scordium electuary, and with a sufficient quantity of liquorice powder,



powder, make the mass into sixty pills, one of which may be taken every night and morning.

*Ammoniacum Pills.*

Take a scruple of gum ammoniacum, and six grains of the storax pill, mix them together for one dose. To be taken every night going to rest.

*Pills for a Cough.*

Take rufus's pill fifteen grains, of the saponaceous pill eight grains, divide them into three pills, which are to be taken at night going to rest.

This is well contrived to stop the defluxion of rheum which continually provokes coughing, and to divert it by a proper discharge.

*Strengthening Pills.*

Take rhubarb in powder one ounce, and make it into fifty pills, with a sufficient quantity of Venice turpentine: the dose is half a drachm twice in a day.

These are directed with success in the fluor albus, and old gleans.

*Ecpbractic Pills.*

Take hiera picra, gum ammoniacum, and prepared steel, each half an ounce, make them into pills with the simple syrup. Half a drachm, divided into four pills, may be taken twice in a day.

This composition is a powerful deobstruent, and is therefore of use in almost all chronic disorders from obstructions. They keep the body moderately open and will do great service in hypochondriac affections.

*Quicksilver Pills.*

Take quicksilver kill'd with Venice turpentine two drachms, scammony, jalap and gamboge, two drachms each, make them into a mass with syrup of buckthorn, the dose is half a drachm every morning.

It is certainly a good medicine in venereal, scrophulous and leprous cases.

*Hysteria*

*Hysteric Pills.*

Take galbanum and gum ammoniacum half an ounce of each, make them into a mass for pills, with the simple syrup: the dose is a scruple twice in a day.

This pill is excellently contrived to answer the purposes of an hysteric, being as effectual as it is simple and easy of preparation.

*Stomachick Pills.*

Take Virginia snake root and hiera picra, each two drachms, extract of gentian, half an ounce, make them into pills, with the white syrup. The dose is half a drachm night and morning.

These warm a cold weak stomach, that is filled with crudities and flatulencies, and by degrees give new strength to the fibres, and procure a good digestion.

*White Potion.*

Take balsam of capivi dissolved with the yolk of an egg half a drachm, two drachms of the simple syrup, and one ounce and

an half of simple alexiterial water, mix them together to be taken twice in a day.

*Alexiterial Powder.*

Take of the compound powder of crabs claws one scruple, Virginia snake root four grains, contrayerva six grains, mix them for one dose, to be repeated every six hours, with a few spoonfuls of the cordial julap.

*Antimonial Powder.*

Take crude antimony in fine powder two scruples, æthiops mineral one scruple, mix them for one dose, to be taken twice in a day.

This is an admirable remedy in all cutaneous foulnesses, as scabs, itch, herpes, leprosy, and the like, especially if the patient be first bled, and purged with calomel, drinking at the same time the dietetic decoction, and anointing the eruptions with the itch ointment.

The powder for the bite of a mad dog is prepared as directed in the supplement.

*Worm*



*Worm Powder.*

Take prepared coral, and scammony finely powdered, each six drachms, rozin of jallap one drachm, mix them together, the dose is fifteen grains two or three times in a week.

This purges very briskly, and is very effectual against worms especially in young persons.

The opthalmic powder is white vitriol very finely powdered.

*Common Purging Powder.*

Take half a drachm of powder of jallap twice in a week in any liquid.

*Purging Mercurial Powder.*

Take rhubarb one scruple, calomel ten grains, mix them together, to be taken twice in a week.

*Tin Powder.*

Take of prepared tin one ounce and an half, wormseed half an ounce, mix them together,

together, the dose is from ten grains to half a drachm night and morning.

See the tin bolus.

Compound lavender drops, spirits of nitre, of sal armoniac, of wine camphorated, of vitriol, of sal volatile, syrups of white poppy-heads, of buckthorn and simple, are prepared as directed in the supplement.

*Syrup of Cloves.*

Take one pound of cloves, and one ounce of cochineal, bruise them and infuse them in a vessel close stopt, in two gallons and a quart of boiling water, for twenty four hours, then add twenty eight pounds of loaf sugar and boil it to a proper consistence.

*Alexipharmick Tincture.*

Take of contrayerva and snake root bruised each two drachms, cochineal a scruple, infuse them in a sufficient quantity of boiling water to strain off twelve ounces, to which add four ounces of Jamaica pepper water, the dose is four  
spoonfuls

spoonfuls every six hours, or oftner according to the exigence of the case, in the beginning of acute distempers, it will with proper warm diluters, raise a diaphoresis sooner than almost any other medicine.

Tinctures bitter, aromatic, of antimony, of cantharides, of cardamoms, of castor, of saffron, of assafoetida, of guaicum volatile, of steel with spirit of salt, of myrrh, of senna, of roses, of lead, of snake root styptic and thebaic, are prepared as directed in the supplement.

*Tincture to provoke the Menses.*

Take black hellebore grossly powdered four ounces, rectified spirits of wine twelve ounces, digest them together for three weeks.

This is an admirable medicine for many purposes, but particularly it excels in removing uterine obstructions, and in sanguine constitutions, where steel is hurtful, this never fails of forcing the menstrual discharge. Its dose is from twenty to sixty drops twice in a day in any suitable vehicle.

*Tincture*

*Tincture of Japan Earth.*

Take of japan earth one ounce, peruvian bark and balauftines, each half an ounce, bruise and infuse them in half a pint of rectified spirits of wine, and four ounces of spirituous cinamon water.

This is of good service in all fluxes of the belly, dysentery and immoderate flux of the menses, and even in a gonorrhæa and old gleets where the virulence has been already removed: its dose is from a tea spoonful to two spoonfuls in a glass of red port wine, two or three times in a day.

*Tincture of Rhubarb.*

Take rhubarb grossly powdered four ounces and an half, coriander or cardamom seeds two drachms, infuse them in a quart of water and a pint of melasses spirits.

This is a mighty mild and innocent tincture of rhubarb, and may with the utmost safety be given to young children without danger of inflaming their tender viscera,



viscera, or raising a fever, by the burning spirit with which tincture of rhubarb is commonly extracted.

*Yellow Basilicon.*

Take yellow rozin, and linseed oil cold drawn, each five pounds, yellow wax two pounds and an half, common turpentine ten ounces, dissolve the other ingredients in the oil, stir them well together, then strain the whole for an ointment.

*Ointment for a perpetual Blister.*

Take half a pound of yellow basilicon, and mix with it one ounce of Spanish flies in fine powder.

This ointment seems principally intended to dress blisters, in order to keep them running during pleasure, as may be commodiously effected by spreading a little thereof upon a piece of linnen and applying it occasionally to the part.

*Emollient Ointment.*

Take four ounces of ointment of marshmallows, and mix with it one ounce of oil of turpentine.

*Mecurial*

PRACTICE OF  
*Mercurial Ointment.*

Take six ounces of quicksilver and extinguish it in an ounce of Venice turpentine, then mix with it a quarter of a pound of hogs lard.

*Camphorated.*

Is made by adding half an ounce of camphor to two ounces of the mercurial ointment.

*Optthalmic Liniment.*

Take four ounces and an half of hogs lard, bees wax, and prepared tutty, each half an ounce, camphor two drachms, mix them together, and make thereof a liniment.

For simplicity and excellence few optthalmic ointments can compare with this.

*Itch Ointment.*

Take two pounds of hogs lard and four ounces of common brimstone, mix them together into an ointment.

*Refrigerant*

*Refrigerant Ointment.*

Take sweet oil and bees wax each four ounces, spermaceti one ounce and an half, and make them into an ointment according to the rules of art.

*Pale coloured Mercurial Ointment.*

Take hogs lard one pound, and two ounces of mercury sublimata; mix them together into an ointment.

*Ointment for a scald head.*

Take one pound of tar, four ounces of common brimstone, and one ounce of yellow wax, mix them together into an ointment.

During the use of this ointment, proper alteratives should be taken internally, and the child's head should be covered with an hogs bladder.

*Green Ointment.*

Take half a pound of yellow basilicon, and a drachm of verdigrease, mix them together into an ointment.

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# The Practice of St. George's Hospital.

## *Camphorated Water.*

Take Roman vitriol and armenian bole each four ounces, camphor one ounce, and powder them together, of this mixture sprinkle one ounce at a time into two quarts of boiling water, in which stir it well about, then take it off the fire and let it settle.

This is an excellent medicine for many purposes externally, it cleanses ulcers by washing them frequently with it warm, it is good against all inflammations and almost infallibly cures sore eyes; if it is too sharp it may be diluted with a little spring water, and in the itch it is both safe and efficacious.

## *Shell Lime Water.*

Take calcin'd oyster shells a pound, and pour on them a gallon of boiling water,



water, the water should stand four hours or longer on the shells, and it should be made in an earthen vessel.

This, according to Dr. Whytt, possesses the whole lithontriptick power of Mrs. Stephen's medicines ; from three pints to two quarts must be taken every day, and continued till the cure is effected.

The disagreeable taste of the lime water may be mitigated by adding a very small quantity of new milk to each dose, and if it occasions costiveness it will be necessary now and then to take an ounce of manna, dissolved in whey, or barley water, the patient ought to drink no more of any liquor than is sufficient to quench his thirst, and he should retain his urine as long as he can without uneasiness, that it may have the longer time to act on the stone.

### *Mercurial Bolus.*

Take half a drachm of conserve of roses, and half a scruple of quicksilver, mix them well together, to be taken every night going to rest.

*Rhubarb*

*Rhubarb Bolus.*

Take fifteen grains of torrefied rhubarb, and one scruple of the scordium electuary, mix them together, for one dose, to be repeated as occasion may require.

*Discutient Cataplasm.*

Take of stale beer grounds a quart, oat-meal as much as is sufficient to give it a proper consistence.

*Medicated Ale.*

Take scurvy grass, water cresses and brook lime each three handfuls, broom ashes a pound, horse radish and mustard seed bruised each three ounces, juniper berries two ounces, filings of steel two pounds, infuse them in old strong beer for four days, then decant it off for use, this is a good antiscorbutic, and in dropical and cachectic habits, will be of great service.

*Vitriolic Collyrium.*

Dissolve fifteen grains of white vitriol in two ounces and an half of spring water.

*Decoction*

*Decoction of Gum Arabic.*

Dissolve half an ounce of gum arabic in a quart of barley water.

*Scarlet Decoction.*

Take nitre one ounce, loaf sugar two ounces, and cochineal sixteen grains, boil them in a quart of water till the nitre is entirely dissolved, then strain it off for use.

The dose is two ounces two or three times in a day, to promote urine and cool the urinary passages in Gonorrhæas, strangueries &c.

*Decoction of Chalk.*

Take two ounces of prepared chalk and half an ounce of gum arabic, boil them in a sufficient quantity of water to strain off a gallon.

*Compound Hartshorn Drink.*

Take six drachms of burnt hartshorn, three drachms of prepared crabs eyes, comfrey and tormentil roots each two drachms, boil them in three pints of water  
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to a quart, to which add one ounce of simple pepper mint water, and half an ounce of syrup of white poppy heads.

Either this or the former may be taken as common drink in diarrhæas, and all acute diseases attended with a looseness.

*Bran Water.*

Take four handfuls of bran and boil them in six quarts of water to four quarts, then strain the liquor, and add a quarter of a pound of the best honey.

*Strong Guaicum Decoction.*

Take guaicum shavings eight pounds, and macerate them in sixteen gallons of warm water for six hours, then boil them for six hours longer, and strain off for use ten gallons.

The weak decoction of ditto is made by adding a pint of warm water to every quart of the strong decoction.

*Bark Decoction.*

Take of the peruvian bark grossly powdered one ounce, water three pints, boil them together over a slow fire for  
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drachm, and mix into an electuary with two ounces of the simple syrup.

*Pectoral Electuary.*

Take conserve of hips one ounce and an half, spermaceti three drachms, prepared crabs eyes one drachm, mix them into an electuary with the simple syrup.

*Elecampane Electuary.*

Take elecampane and spanish liquorice dissolved in water, and gum ammoniacum dissolved in vinegar, each an equal quantity, and mix them into an electuary, with syrup of garlick.

The quantity of a nutmeg of either of these electuaries, may be taken to promote expectoration, three or four times in a day.

*Chalybeate Electuary.*

Take conserve of wormwood and prepared steel each two ounces, powder of ginger half an ounce, and mix them into an electuary with the simple syrup, the dose is, the quantity of a nutmeg twice a day,

day; using exercise greatly affists the efficacy of this medicine.

*Guaicum Electuary.*

Take conserve of wormwood, cinnabar of antimony, and gum guaicum, each the same quantity, and mix them into an electuary with the simple syrup, the dose is the quantity of a nutmeg twice in a day, and is surprizingly efficacious in removing rheumatick disorders.

*Compound Lenitive Electuary.*

Take half a pound of lenitive electuary, one ounce of powder of jallap, a quarter of an ounce of salt prunella, and mix them into an electuary with the simple syrup.

This purges very gently, and is given generally in the morning, the quantity of a nutmeg, to work off any mercurials which may have been taken over night.

*Bark Electuary.*

Take one ounce of the peruvian bark in powder, and mix it into an electuary with

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the simple syrup, the dose is the quantity of a large nutmeg three or four times a day.

*Valerian Electuary.*

Take two ounces of powder of valerian, and one ounce of cinnabar of antimony, mix them into an electuary with syrup of ginger, the dose is the quantity of a large nutmeg three or four times in a day.

*Bates pepper Electuary.*

Take long pepper one ounce and an half, rue half an ounce, sal gemm five drachms, and make them into an electuary with twelve ounces of treacle.

*Mustard Electuary.*

Take whole mustard seeds, and conserve of wormwood, each equal parts, and mix into an electuary with syrup of ginger.

This is very efficacious in stimulating the fibres, and discussing viscidities, and is therefore excellent in paralytick, drop-sical and rheumatick disorders, the dose is the quantity of a large nutmeg, three or four times in a day.

*Balsamick*



*Balsamick Electuary.*

Take spermaceti and conserve of hips each four ounces, prepared oyfter shells one ounce, balsam of peru six drachms, and make them into an electuary with syrup of white poppy heads, the dose is the quantity of a large nutmeg, three or four times in a day.

Care must be taken during the use of balsamick medicines, that they do not pall, and relax the stomach too much, which they are apt to do, for which reason they are often acidulated with spirits of vitriol, or such like things which help to keep the fibres of the stomach in their due tensions.

*Elixir of Vitriol.*

Take winters bark, orange peels, and sweet-cane, grosely powdered, each an ounce, cloves, and Jamaica pepper, each half an ounce, melasses spirits five pints, digest them together for four days, then strain off the tincture, and pour on it by degrees, a pint and four ounces of oil of vitriol.

For the dose and virtues, see Guy's Hospital.

*Anodyne Embrocation.*

Take spirits of sal armoniac, and liquid laudanum, each half an ounce, spirits of wine camphorated, three ounces, mix them together for use. This is very penetrating, and in rheumatic and arthritic swellings, will do great service, by relaxing the irritated fibres, at the same time that it promotes the perspiration, of the obstructed parts.

*Strengthening Plaister.*

Take of diachylon plaister one pound, melt it over a slow fire, and stir into it three ounces of armenian bole in fine powder.

*Galbanum Plaister.*

Take strained galbanum half a pound, frankincense, camphor, and oil of amber, each half an ounce, mix them together.

*Plaister for the Scrophula.*

Take of the mercurial plaister, and the hemlock plaister, of the Edinburgh Dispensatory, each four ounces, camphor three drachms, mix them together.

*Blister*

*Blister Plaister.*

Take two ounces of Burgundy pitch, fourteen ounces of melilot plaister, and half a pound of Spanish flies, in fine powder, mix them together.

*Common Glyster.*

Infuse an handful of camomile-flowers in two ounces of bran water, when cold, strain off the liquor for use.

*Oily Glyster.*

Add two ounces of sweet oil to the common glyster.

*Purging Glyster.*

Is made by adding an ounce and an half of syrup of buckthorn, and half an ounce of common salt to the oily glyster.

*Starch Glyster.*

Dissolve a quarter of an ounce of extract of logwood, in six ounces of starch jelly.

*Anodyne Starch Glyster.*

Is made by adding a drachm of London philonium to the starch glyster.

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*Restringent Glyster.*

Take of the chalk decoction six ounces, and dissolve in it half an ounce of the scordium electuary.

These are generally used in the bloody-flux, and obstinate diarrhæas.

*Turpentine Glyster.*

Take six drachms of turpentine dissolved in the yolk of an egg, and mix it with ten ounces of the oily glyster.

*Emollient Fomentation.*

Take of the dried leaves of mallows, and marshmallows, with the flowers, each an handful, boil them slightly in a quart of water, and strain off the liquor for use.

*Discutient Fomentation.*

Take wormwood and chamomile-flowers, each one ounce, rosemary and bay-leaves, each half an ounce, boil them slightly in six pounds of water, and strain off the liquor for use.

*Compound Fomentation.*

Is made by adding a quart of vinegar  
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and a pint of rectified spirit, to two quarts of the discutient fomentation.

*Volatile Fomentation.*

Sprinkle a flannel wetted in the discutient fomentation, with spirits of sal armoniac, immediately before you apply it to the part affected.

*Antiseptick Gargle.*

Take barley-water a pint, white wine vinegar two ounces, tincture of myrrh half an ounce, and two drachms of the aromatic tincture, mix them together. This is the gargle usually prescribed, and is of infinite service in the putrid sore throat.

*Detergent Gargle.*

Take half a pint of bran-tea, and half an ounce of honey of roses, mix them together. This is frequently directed for ulcers, and inflammations of the mouth, &c.

Sometimes two scruples of oil of vitriol are added to this gargle, to render it still more detergent.

*Volatile Gargle.*

Take half a pint of bran tea, four ounces of melasses spirits, and one drachm of spirit of sal armoniac, mix them together.

*Palsy Gargle.*

Boil one ounce of pellitory of Spain, in a sufficient quantity of water, to strain off a pint, to which add half an ounce of spirit of sal armoniac.

*Cordial Draught.*

Take one ounce and an half of simple alexiterial water, half an ounce of compound juniper water, and two drachms of the simple syrup.

*Anodyne Draught.*

Take one ounce and an half of the cordial draught, and twenty drops of the thebaic tincture, mix them together. To be taken at night going to rest.

*Camphorated Draught.*

Take ten grains of camphor, honey one scruple, simple penny-royal-water two ounces, mix them together, These draughts may be repeated every six hours,

hours, and when a diaphoresis is to be encouraged, nothing will sooner raise one, provided the patient drinks plentifully of small diluting liquors.

*Mithridate Draught.*

Take of the cordial draught two ounces, mithridate one scruple, mix them together for one dose, to be repeated every six hours.

*Valerian Draught.*

Take two ounces of the cordial draught, and half a drachm of powder of valerian, mix them for one dose, to be repeated every six hours.

*Sudorific Draught.*

Take mithridate one scruple, the best white wine vinegar half an ounce, simple alexiterial water one ounce, nutmeg-water two drachms, simple syrup one drachm, mix them together for one dose, which is to be repeated as often as occasion requires.

*Oily Draught.*

Take six drachms of oil of almonds, one ounce of simple penny-royal-water, nutmeg-water, and syrup of marshmal-  
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lows, each two drachms, mix them together. These draughts may be taken three or four times in a day.

*Oily Draught, with Rhubarb.*

Take one ounce and an half of tincture of rhubarb, half an ounce of oil of almonds, two drachms of syrup of white poppy-heads, and fifteen drops of the thebaic tincture, mix them together, In dysenteries this is a most excellent medicine, since at the same time it both astringes, composes, and helps forward the evacuation of such humours as vellicate the bowels, tear off their mucus, and lay open the capillaries in such a manner, as to cause the blood to flow at every stool.

*Common Purging Draught.*

Take three ounces of the infusion of fenna, one ounce of syrup of buckthorn and three drachms of compound juniper water, mix them together.

*Saline Draught.*

Take half a drachm of salt of wormwood, thirty drops of spirit of vitriol,  
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one ounce and an half of simple mint water, two drachms of treacle water, and one drachm of the simple syrup.

*Diaphoretic Draught.*

Take two ounces of the saline draught and a scruple of the diaphoretic powder, mix them together.

*Diaphoretic Draught, with Mithridate.*

Take two ounces of the saline draught and one scruple of mithridate, mix them together.

*Saline Draught, with oxymel of Squills.*

Take two ounces of the saline draught and two drachms of oxymel of squills mix them together.

*With Valerian.*

Take two ounces of the saline draught and a scruple of valerian, mix them together.

*With Rhubarb.*

Take two ounces of the saline draught and ten grains of rhubarb, mix them together.

*Saponaceous*

PRACTICE of  
*Saponaceous Draught.*

Take castile soap one drachm, dissolve it in two ounces and an half of warm water, and add to it compound juniper water, and syrup of marshmallows each a quarter of an ounce, mix them together.

*Epileptick Draught.*

Take two ounces of the saline draught, salt of amber, and Russia castor, each ten grains, mix them together.

*Squill Draught.*

Take vinegar of squills one drachm, compound juniper water three drachms, syrup of marshmallows one drachm, and ten drachms of spring water, mix them together.

*Volatile Draught.*

Take ten grains of salt of hartshorn, two ounces of penny-royal-water and a drachm of the simple syrup, mix them together.

*The Oleaginous Draught.*

Take ten grains of salt of hartshorn, ten drachms of penny-royal-water, half an

an ounce of oil of almonds and two drachms of syrup of marshmallows, mix them together. These draughts are to be taken every six hours.

*Bitter Infusion.*

Take gentian root sliced, and dried orange-peel, each one ounce and an half, infuse them in five quarts of boiling water, when cold, strain off the liquor, and add to it one pint of melasses spirit.

*Garlick Infusion.*

Take elecampane, and garlic sliced, each one ounce, liquorice root three drachms, aniseeds and carraway-seeds, half an ounce each, infuse them in six pints of boiling water, and when cold strain off the liquor for use.

This powerfully deterges the lungs; whence it gives great relief in asthmas, and difficulties of breathing.

*Horse radish Infusion.*

Take horse radish and mustard seeds bruised, each two ounces, dried orange peels one ounce, winters bark half an ounce, infuse them in a quart of water  
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over a very slow fire, when cold strain off the liquor, and add to it a quarter of a pint of melasses spirits, the dose of these infusions is from a quarter, to half a pint, every night and morning.

*Arabic Injection.*

Dissolve three drachms of gum arabic in a pint of barley-water, and add one ounce and an half of honey of roses.

*Camphorated Injection.*

Take of the camphorated water a pint, Egyptian honey three drachms, and mix them together.

*Terebintinate Injection.*

Take one pint of barley water and half an ounce of turpentine dissolved in the yolk of an egg, mix them together.

*Acid Julap.*

Take a pint of spring water, four ounces of treacle water, and one ounce and an half of syrup of vinegar, mix them together.



*Chalk Julap.*

Is made by adding five drops of oil of carraway, mixt with a lump of sugar, to a quart of the chalk julap as prepared in the supplement.

*Penny-royal Julap.*

Take a pint of simple penny-royal water, four ounces of strong penny-royal water, and an ounce of loaf sugar, mix them together.

*Common Linctus.*

Take three ounces of sweet oil, syrup of white poppy heads and marshmallows each an ounce and an half, loaf sugar as much as is sufficient to give it a proper consistence.

*Bituminous Liniment.*

Take Barbadoes tar and oil of tartar each equal parts.

*Camphorated Liniment.*

Take half a pound of rosemary leaves and infuse them three or four days in two gallons of rectified spirits of wine.

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Take a quart of this tincture, a quarter of a pound of Castile soap, and two ounces of camphor, digest them together with a gentle heat.

*Oily Liniment.*

Take a pint of neats foot oil, two ounces of oil of turpentine, and three ounces of castile soap, mix them together.

*Ammoniacum Mixture.*

Take ten ounces of ammoniacum milk, and ten drachms of oxymel of squills, mix them together, the dose is three or four spoonfulls, whenever the cough or shortness of breath is troublesome.

*Restringent Mixture.*

Take six ounces of simple alexiterial water, one ounce of nutmeg water, and three drachms of the scordium electuary, mix them together, the dose is three large spoonfuls after every loose stool.

*Laxative Mixture.*

Take three ounces of fenna, cream of tartar and carraway seeds, each three quarters of an ounce, infuse them in a quart of  
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boiling water, strain off the liquor when cold, and add four ounces of manna, and six ounces of tincture of fenna, a large cup full of this mixture is to be taken at discretion.

*Spermaceti Mixture.*

Take two drachms of spermaceti dissolved in the yolk of an egg, six ounces of alexiterial water, one ounce of nutmeg water, and a drachm and an half of loaf sugar, mix them together.

*Compound Spermaceti Mixture.*

Is made by adding one ounce of syrup of white poppy heads, and forty drops of balsam of peru to seven ounces of the spermaceti mixture.

*Volatile Spermaceti Mixture.*

Take two drachms of spermaceti dissolved in the yolk of an egg, eight ounces of simple alexiterial water, two scruples of salt of hartshorn, and half an ounce of loaf sugar, mix them together.

*Calomel Pills*

Take five grains of calomel, mix them into a pill with conserve of roses, which is generally

generally prescribed to be taken over night, and worked off with the common purging draught the next morning.

*Chalybeate Pills.*

Take prepared steel one ounce, extract of gentian as much as is sufficient to make it into a mass which is to be divided into forty eight pills, the dose is two at night and two in the morning.

*Affæetida Pills.*

Take affæetida, camphor, and myrrh, each a drachm, castile soap two drachms, make them into a mass with tincture of wood foot.

*Mercurial Pills.*

Take three ounces of quicksilver, one ounce of powder of jallap, two drachms of powdered ginger, and make them into a mass, with syrup of marshmallows.

*Pectoral Pills.*

Take gum ammoniacum one ounce and an half, elecampane powder and  
balsam



balsam of sulphur half an ounce each, make them into a mass with syrup of marshmallows.

Three moderate sized pills taken two or three times in a day will do great service in asthmas, wheezing coughs, and all infections of the lungs.

### *Sagapenum Pills.*

Take sagapenum one ounce, powder of valerian two ounces, castile soap two drachms, make them into a mass with elixir of aloes. The dose is two middle sized pills two or three times in a day, this pill is excellently contrived to answer the purpose of an hysterick, in all distempers of the head, epilepsies, hypochondriacal and hysteric and nervous cases, it is as effectual, as it is simple and easy of preparation.

### *Saponaceous Pill.*

Take castile soap half an ounce, gum guaicum four scruples, and make them into a mass with the simple syrup, the dose is two middle sized pills night and morning, these much promote insensible perspiration, and are good in such cutaneous

ous disorders as proceed from an obstruction of the perspirable matter, and very much relieve rheumatic and arthritic pains.

*Squill Pills.*

Take four scruples of fresh squills, two scruples of powder of ginger, make them into a mass with syrup of garlic, and divide into twenty four pills, two of which taken three times a day, as they cause a large expectoration, cannot but be serviceable in phisical and asthmatic cases.

*Turpentine Pills.*

Take two ounces of liquorice powder, and make it into a mass with venice turpentine, and divide the mass into pills of a moderate size, two or three of which, taken night and morning, are of service in weakneses of either sex.

*Aluminous Powder.*

Take crude alum and japan earth each one ounce, and reduce them together into a fine powder.

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*Dr. Dover's Powder.*

Take vitriolated tartar and nitre each four ounces, powder them together and put them into a red hot crucible, keep the mixtures stirring about till the red fumes cease to rise, then powder it and add one ounce of sliced opium, then powder again and add one ounce of liquorice powder and ipecacoanha finely powdered, mix them well together, the dose is from twenty to forty grains in any liquid, going to bed between the blankets, and drinking plentifully now and then something warm, such as white wine whey, balm tea, &c. the sweating is not to be checked, but encouraged by lying still, and keeping warm.

*Chamomile Powder.*

Take chamomile flowers three drachms, myrrh and alum each one drachm, beat all into a powder.

This is sometimes used in intermittents instead of the peruvian bark.

*Cochineal Powder.*

Take loaf sugar and nitre each four ounces, cochineal one drachm, beat all together into a powder.

*Worm*

*Worm Powder.*

Take sea moss and worm feed each one ounce, powder them together, this is an effectual medicine where purging is not required, or after it has been fruitlessly tried.

*Diaphoretick Powder.*

Take four ounces of the compound contrayerva powder, and one ounce of saffron, mix them together.

*Purging Powder.*

Take six drachms of jallap, and two drachms of ginger powder, mix them together.

*Purging Powder with Nitre.*

Mix two drachms of nitre with an ounce of the purging powder, the dose is from half a drachm to two scruples three times in a week, in all cases, where purging is required.

*Nitrous Powder.*

Take nitre one ounce, rhenish tartar, and brimstone each two drachms, beat them together into a powder.

*Sal*



*Sal prunell Powder.*

Take sal prunell six drachms, oyster shells prepared two drachms, mix them together.

*Compound Sal Prunell Powder:*

Mix two drachms of the diaphoretic powder, with one ounce of the sal prunell powder.

*Plummers Alterative Powder.*

Take calomel, and golden sulphur of antimony each equal parts, rub them together in a marble mortar, till the powder is changed to a dusky brown colour, the dose is seven grains and an half, twice in a day, in cutaneous and leprous disorders.

*Rhubarb Powder.*

Take rhubarb in fine powder half an ounce, of the diaphoretic powder two drachms, mix them together.

*Red Powder.*

Take loaf sugar, spermaceti, and nitre each half a pound, cochineal two drachms, mix them into a powder.

*Sponge Powder.*

Take burnt sponge half an ounce, nitre two drachms, mix them together.

*Tin Powder.*

Take three ounces of prepared tin, and one ounce of sea moss, mix them together.

*Brimstone Powder.*

Take flour of brimstone one ounce and an half, oyster shell powder two drachms, cochineal two scruples, mix them together.

*Alkaliz'd Mercury.*

Take quicksilver four ounces, prepared chalk six ounces, rub them together in a marble mortar 'till the quicksilver entirely disappears, and the powder looks of a greyish colour.

*Mindererus's Spirit.*

Take distill'd vinegar two ounces, drop into it by degrees spirits of sal armoniac, 'til the effervescence entirely ceases. When intended to promote a diuresis, half an ounce may be given twice in a day, mixt with an equal quantity of syrup of marsh-mallows,

massows, and it will seldom fail; but if you design to provoke plentiful sweating as in rheumatic diseases, &c. half an ounce must be taken every two or three hours 'till the sweat breaks out, repeating it as occasion requires, when warm diluting liquors are not sufficient to keep the sweating up.

*Syrup of Vinegar.*

Take five pounds of loaf-sugar, and dissolve over a gentle fire in two pints of vinegar.

*Cerated Glass of Antimony.*

Take glass of antimony in powder one ounce, bees-wax one drachm, melt the wax in an iron ladle, then add the powder, set them on a slow fire without flame, for the space of half an hour, continually stirring them with a spatula, then take it from the fire, pour it upon a piece of clean white paper, powder it and keep it for use. The dose is from six grains to a scruple, according to the strength of the patient.

This medicine has been practised with success for the dysentery, and the pre-  
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paration of it kept a secret for many years.

*Antimonial Tincture.*

Take six drachms of antimonial wine, and two drachms of liquid laudanum, mix them together.

*Golden Tincture.*

Take two ounces of elixir of aloes, and six drachms of tincture of steel, in spirit of salt, mix them together. The dose is from twenty to forty drops two or three times in a day.

This is a good stomachic, and is of service in the jaundice, green-sickness, and obstructions of the menstrual discharge:

*Tincture of Wood-Soot.*

Take assafoetida, and volatile, sal armoniac, each one ounce, wood-soot two ounces, digest them together with a gentle heat, in a quart of rectified spirits. From twenty to forty drops may be taken two or three times in a day in a glass of water in nervous and hysteric cases.

*Tincture*



*Tincture of Rhubarb.*

Take rhubarb grossly powdered three ounces, coriander-seeds and winters bark, each two drachms, digest them with a gentle heat, in a quart of melasses spirits, and a pint of water.

*Tincture of Senna.*

Take raisins stoned, and senna, each eight ounces, carraway-seeds bruised one ounce and a half, digest them for three weeks, in two quarts of melasses spirits without heat, then strain off the tincture for use.

*Tincture of Hiera Picra:*

Take one ounce and an half of the species Hiera Picra of the old London Dispensatory, and digest with a gentle heat, in one pint of melasses spirits, and half a pint of water.

This is prescribed from two to three ounces, over night, or early in the morning, as a stomachic or preparative to alterative courses, because it cleanses the first passages, and enables the stomach the better to digest what it receives.

*Yellow Basilicon.*

Take of oil olive sixteen ounces, bees-wax, and yellow rozin, each fourteen ounces, melt them together over a gentle fire, and while hot strain the mixture for use.

*Tar Ointment.*

Take Barbados tar one ounce, sulphur vivum three ounces, flour of brimstone and yellow wax, each three drachms, oil of olives as much as is required to give it the consistence of a soft ointment.

This is in mighty esteem for curing scald heads in children.

*Sir Hans Sloane's Optthalmick Liniment.*

Take prepared tutty one ounce, prepared bloodstone two scruples, aloes in fine powder twelve grains, mix them well together in a marble mortar, with as much prepared vipers fat as is requisite to bring it to the consistence of a soft ointment.

This liniment is to be applied with an hair pencil, the eyes winking or a little opened; it has cured many whose eyes were

were covered with opaque films, and cicatrices left by inflammations and abscesses of the cornea. It is to be observed, that cathartics, especially with the addition of mercury, are prejudicial to the diseases of the eyes, which are cured by this medicine.

*Turner's Cerate.*

Take oil of olives eight pints, hogs-lard, and yellow wax, each seven pounds, prepared calamine five pounds and an half, melt the wax and hogs lard with the oil, and when the mixture begins to congeal, sprinkle in the calamine and stir it all well 'till the cerate is quite cold.

*Itch Ointment.*

Take sulphur vivum half a pound, hogs-lard one pound, oil of tartar one ounce, mix them together for use.

*Vitriolic Ointment.*

Take half a pound of hogs-lard, two ounces of flour of brimstone, and one ounce of white vitriol in powder, mix them into an ointment.

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*Yellow Mercurial Ointment.*

Take an ounce of quicksilver, and dissolve it in as much spirit of nitre as will serve for that purpose, then add by degrees a pound of melted hogs-lard or butter, and keep the mixture stirring, 'till it is quite cold. For the purposes of a detergent this seems to be a fine contrivance.

*Perpetual Blistering Ointment.*

Take yellow basilicon half a pound, Spanish flies in fine powder one ounce, mix them well together.

See Guy's Hospital.

*Green Ointment.*

Take half a pound of yellow basilicon, prepared verdigrease a drachm, and mix them together for use.

This is a good detergent, and is used to cleanse old foul ulcers, and wear away fungous flesh.



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# S U P P L E M E N T.

## *Weights and Measures.*

**I**N this book, Troy Weight is used in the composition of the medicines, divided in the following manner :

The pound	}	contains	{	twelve ounces,
The ounce				eight drachms,
The drachm				three scruples,
The scruple				twenty grains.

## *For Liquids, Wine Measure*

Is used, and is divided as follows :

The pint	}	contains	{	sixteen ounces,
The ounce				eight drachms.

A gallon contains eight pints.

A spoonful is equal to the measure of half an ounce.

## *Alum Curd.*

Take of the white of an egg at pleasure, and stir it in a pewter vessel with a sufficient lump of alum, till it is coagulated.

*Suppurating Cataplasim.*

Take of dried figs four ounces; of yellow basilicon one ounce; of strained galbanum half an ounce. Beat well the figs with a little wine; or strong stale beer; then carefully mix them in the ointment first melted with the galbanum.

*The preparation of terrestrious and such other bodies, as will not dissolve in water.*

These bodies are first to be pounded in a mortar, then levigated with a little water upon a hard and smooth marble into an impalpable powder, afterwards dried upon a chalk-stone, and then set by for a few days in some warm, or at least, a very dry place.

After this manner are to be reduced into powder amber; antimony; bezoar, which should be levigated with spirit of wine instead of water; bloodstone, calamine, first calcined for the use of the makers of brass, chalk, coral, crabs claws, crabs eyes, egg-shells, first separated from the membrane adhering to them by boiling in water; oyster-shells, first cleansed, pearls, verdigrease, Tutty.

In antimony, calamine, and tutty, singular care ought to be taken to reduce them into the most subtle powder possible.

*Cummin Cataplasim.*

Take of cummin seeds half a pound; bay berries, the leaves of water-germander dried, Virginia snake root, of each three ounces; of cloves one ounce; with honey equal to thrice the

the weight of the species powdered, make a cataplasm.

*The purification, or trying of Hog's Lard, and Mutton Suet.*

Melt them by a gentle fire with the addition of a little water, after they have been first chopt into small pieces; and then strain them from the membranes intermixed.

*Volatile Epithem.*

Take equal weights of common turpentine, and of spirit of sal-armoniac. Stir the turpentine in a mortar, and gradually drop in the spirit, till the whole is reduced to a white mass.

*Blistering Epithem.*

Take of cantharides reduced to a very fine powder, and of wheat flower equal weights. with a sufficient quantity of vinegar, make them into a paste.

*The Purification of Vipers Fat.*

Melt the fat first separated from the intestines with a gentle heat, and then strain it out thro' a thin cloth.

*Mercurial Cerate.*

Take yellow wax, tried hog's lard, of each half a pound; of quicksilver, three ounces; of the simple balsam of sulphur, a dram. Melt the wax with the lard; then add them gradually to the quicksilver, first well divided by the balsam of sulphur.

*Epulotick Cerate.*

Take of oil olive, a pound ; yellow wax, prepared calamine, of each half a pound. Melt the wax with the oil, and, as soon as the mixture begins to congeal, sprinkle in the calamine, and stir all well, till the cerate is quite cold.

*The Clarifying of Honey.*

Liquify the honey by a balneum of water ; that is, by setting the vessel containing the honey into hot water ; and let the scum, that rises, be taken off.

*Yellow Cerate.*

Take of yellow basilicon, half a pound ; of yellow wax, an ounce. Melt them together.

*White Cerate.*

Take of oil olive, four ounces in measure, of white wax, four ounces in weight ; of spermaceti, half an ounce in weight. Melt all together, and stir them well, till the cerate is quite cold.

*The baking of Squills.*

Inclose the squill in paste of wheat flower, having first separated the outer skin and the hard part, from which the fibrous roots grow ; then bake the squill in the oven till the paste is dry, and the squill is rendered soft and tender throughout.

*Volatile Liniment.*

Take of oil of almonds, one ounce in measure ; of the spirit of sal-ammoniac, the weight  
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of two drams. Shake them together in a wide mouthed vial, till they perfectly unite.

*The drying of Squills.*

Cut the squill after the outer skin has been taken off, tranversely into thin slices, and dry it with a very gentle heat.

*Liniment of three Ingredients.*

Take of the common plaister, four ounces in weight; of oil olive, four ounces in measure; of vinegar, the measure of one ounce. Set them over a gentle fire, continually stirring, till the liniment has acquired its due consistence.

*The roasting of Rhubarb and Nutmeg.*

Roast them with a gentle heat, till they become easily friable into powder.

*Saponaceous Liniment.*

Take of the spirit of rosemary a pint, of hard Spanish soap, three ounces; of camphire, one ounce. Digest the soap with the spirit of rosemary, till it is dissolved; then add the camphire.

*White Liniment.*

Take of oil olive three ounces in measure, of sperma ceti, the weight of six drams; of white wax, two drams. Melt all together with a gentle fire, briskly stirring without intermission, till the mixture is become quite cold.

*The burning of Sponge.*

Heat the sponge in a covered vessel, till it becomes black, and is easily friable; then reduce it to powder in a glass or marble mortar.

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*Green Ointment.*

Take of the green oil, three pounds; of yellow wax, ten ounces. Melt the wax with the oil over a gentle fire, continually stirring till the mixture is cold.

*The Calcination of Hartshorn.*

Burn pieces of hartshorn in a potter's furnace, till they become perfectly white; then reduce them to powder after the same manner, as other terrestrious substances.

*Ointment for Blisters.*

Take of tried hog's lard, and of the blistering plaster equal weights. Melt them together with a very gentle heat, and stir them well, till fully cold.

*The extraction of Pulps.*

Pulpy fruits, that are unripe, and those which are ripe, if dry, are to be boiled in a small quantity of water, till they become soft; then the pulp is to be pressed through a strong hair-sieve, and afterwards boiled over a gentle fire, and continually stirred to avoid burning, till it is brought to a due consistence.

Cassia is also to be boiled out from a pod or cane bruised, and reduced afterwards to a just consistence by evaporating the water.

The pulps of fruits, which are both ripe and fresh, are to be pressed out without any previous boiling.

*Ointment of Tutty.*

Take any quantity of prepared tutty, and mix with it as much purified vipers fat, as is requisite

sife to bring it to the consistence of a soft ointment.

*Ointment of three Ingredients.*

Take of the common plaster, four ounces in weight; of oil olive, two ounces in measure; of vinegar, one ounce in measure. Set them together over a gentle fire, continually stirring them, till they are brought to the consistence of an ointment.

*Ointment of Sulphur.*

Take of the simple ointment, half a pound; of flowers of sulphur unwashed, two ounces; of essence of lemons, a scruple. Mix all together.

*Lead Ointment.*

Take of oil olive, half a pint; of white wax, an ounce and a half; of sugar of lead, two drams. Rub the sugar of lead, first brought to a very subtle powder, with some part of the oil, then add this to the wax melted with the rest of the oil, and stir the mixture till it is fully cold.

*Ointment of Elder.*

Take of elder flowers full blown, four pounds; of tried mutton sewet, three pounds; of oil olive, one pound. Boil the flowers, till they become almost crisp, in the sewet and oil, first melted together, then press them out.

*Ointment of Tar.*

Take of tar, and of tried mutton sewet, equal weights. Melt them together, and strain, while hot.

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*Ointment with Precipitate of Mercury.*

Take of the simple ointment, an ounce and a half; of precipitated sulphur, two drams, of white precipitate of mercury, two scruples. Mix all together, and moisten them with the ley of tartar to bring the whole to the consistence of an ointment.

*Ointment of Gum Elemi.*

Take of tried mutton sewet fresh two pounds, of gum elemi, one pound; of common turpentine, ten ounces. Melt the gum with the sewet, and all being removed from the fire, add forthwith the turpentine, and, while the mixture is fluid, strain it.

*The weaker Blue Ointment.*

Take of tried hog's lard, four pounds; of quicksilver, one pound; of common turpentine an ounce. Rub the quicksilver in a mortar with the turpentine, till the quicksilver appears no longer; then add by degrees the lard warmed, and mix them diligently.

*The stronger Blue Ointment.*

Take of tried hog's lard, two pounds; of quicksilver, one pound; of the simple balsam of sulphur, half an ounce. Rub the quicksilver with the balsam of sulphur, till the quicksilver no longer appears: then add by degrees the lard warmed, and diligently mix them.

*Green Basilicon.*

Take of yellow basilicon, eight ounces in weight; of oil olive, three ounces in measure;  
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of prepared verdigrease, one ounce. Mix all into an ointment.

*The straining of Storax.*

Boil storax in water till it becomes soft, then press it out between warm iron plates, and separate the storax now cleared of its dregs, from the water.

*Opium strained.*

Take of opium cut into small bits, one pound weight; dissolve it into a pulp with one pint or less of boiling water, with care to avoid burning; and while it remains quite hot, press it strongly through a linen cloth from its dregs; then reduce the strained opium by a water balneum, or other small heat, to its first consistence.

Opium softened in this small quantity of water passes the strainer unaltered in its substance, and freed only from dregs; but if it be dissolved in a large quantity of water, the gummy and resinous parts will divide from each other.

After the same manner the rest of the gums may be purified, such as gum ammoniac, assafoetida, galbanum, and the like. But a greater quantity of water may be safely used. If the resinous part subsides, let it be taken out, and added towards the conclusion of the inspissation, that it may unite with the rest into one uniform mass.

Any gum, as galbanum, which easily melts, may be purified by including the gum in a bullock's bladder, and retaining it in warm water;  
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till the gum becomes soft enough to be separated from its dregs, by pressing through a canvas strainer.

*Preparation of Millepedes.*

Let millepedes be inclosed in a thin canvas cloth, and suspended within a covered vessel over the steam of hot spirit of wine; and they will soon be killed by the vapour, and be rendered friable.

*Black Basilicon.*

Take of oil olive, a pint; yellow wax, yellow rosin, common pitch, of each nine ounces. Melt all together, and strain the mixture off while hot.

*Yellow Basilicon.*

Take of oil olive, a pint; yellow wax, yellow rosin, Burgundry pitch, of each a pound; of common turpentine, three ounces. Melt the wax, rosin, and pitch, with the oil, over a gentle fire; then take them off, add the turpentine, and strain the mixture, while it remains hot.

*Ointment of Marsh-mallows.*

Take of the oil of mucilages, three pints; of yellow wax, one pound; of yellow rosin, half a pound; of common turpentine two ounces. Melt the rosin and wax with the oil; then, these being taken off the fire, add the turpentine, and strain the mixture while it is hot.

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*Camphorated White Ointment.*

This is made by adding to the former a dram and a half of camphire, first beat with a few drops of oil of almonds.

*Pomatum.*

Take of tried hog's lard, two pounds; of rose water, three ounces. Pound the lard with the rose water, till they are well mixt, then melt the lard with a very gentle fire, and set it by a little while, that the water may subside; afterwards pour out the lard, and leave the water; then stir and beat the lard without ceasing, while it is growing cold, that it may be broke into as light and yielding a mass, as may be; and then add as much essence of lemons, as shall be requisite to give it an agreeable scent.

*White Ointment.*

Take of oil olive, one pint; of white wax, four ounces; of sperma ceti, three ounces. Melt all together with a gentle heat, and stir them very briskly without ceasing, till they are fully cold.

*Conserves.*

Of the leaves of garden-scurvygrass, spearmint, rue, and wood-sorrel; of the tops of seawormwood; of the flowers of lavender, mallows, rosemary, and red roses, while in bud; of the outer yellow part of Seville orange peel.

The leaves are to be plucked from their stalks, and the flowers from their calix's, the outer rind of the orange-peel should be scraped off.

off with a rasp, or grater; every one of them when thus prepared, is to be pounded in a mortar with a wooden pestle, first by itself, and then with the addition of three times its weight of double refined sugar, till they are well incorporated together.

*Conserve of Hips.*

Take of the pulp of ripe hips, one pound; of double refined sugar, twenty ounces; and mix them into a conserve.

*Conserve of Sloes.*

Scald the sloes in water to soften them, taking care their skins are not broken; then take them out and express their pulp, which mix with thrice its weight of double refined sugar.

*Blistering Plaister.*

Take of the drawing plaister, two pounds; of cantharides, one pound; of vinegar, half a pint. The plaister being melted, a little before it hardens, sprinkle in, and mix the cantharides reduced to a very fine powder; then add the vinegar, and beat all well together.

*The Scorbutic Juices.*

Take of the juice of garden scurvygrass, a quart; the juice of brooklime, and of water-creffes, of each one pint; of the juice of Seville oranges, a pint and a quarter. These being mixed, let them stand till the dregs subside; then let the juice be poured off clear, or strained.



*Rob of Elderberries.*

Let the depurated juice of elder-berries be inspissated with a gentle heat to a proper consistence.

*Elaterium.*

Slit ripe wild-cucumbers, and pass the juice, gently pressed out, through a very fine hair sieve into a glazed vessel; set it by some hours, till its thicker part shall have subsided: then pour off as much of the thin part of the juice, as can conveniently be done, by inclining the vessel, and draw away the rest by the filtre: let the thicker part which remains, be covered over with a linen cloth and dried either in the sun or by a gentle fire.

*Extracts.*

Of the roots of Elecampane, gentian, and black hellebore; of the leaves of rue, and Savine; boil them in water, strain and press out the decoction, and set it by, till its dregs are subsided; then boil it to the consistence of a pill, with care toward the end to avoid burning.

*Extract of Liquorice.*

Boil the roots of liquorice lightly in water, strain and press out the decoction; then, after its dregs have subsided, boil it away, till it will not stick to the fingers, using due care toward the end to avoid burning.

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*Extract of Logwood.*

Take of logwood in powder, one pound; Boil it four times, or oftner, in a gallon of water to half; then boil all the liquors, mixt together and strained, to a just consistence.

*Extract of Peruvian Bark, both Soft and Hard.*

Take of Peruvian bark reduced to powder, one pound; of water, ten or twelve pints. Boil for an hour or two and pour off the liquor, which will be red and transparent, but as soon as it grows cold, becomes yellow and turbid; boil the bark again in the same quantity of fresh water, as before, repeating these boilings till the liquor remains transparent, when cold: then evaporate all these decoctions, strained and mixt together, to the proper consistence over a gentle fire, with due care to avoid burning.

This extract is to be prepared under a double form, one, of the consistence of a pill, the other, hard enough to be reduced to powder.

*Extract of Lignum Vitæ, Soft and Hard.*

Take of the shavings of lignum vitæ, one pound. Boil them four times or oftner in a gallon of water to half; then inspissate the liquors, after they have been strained: but when the water is near all dried away, add a small portion of rectified spirit, by which the extract shall be brought to a uniform and tenacious mass.

This extract is also to be prepared under two forms, one softer and the other harder.

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*Extract of Jalap.*

Pour upon jalap root powdered, rectified spirit of wine, and with due heat draw a tincture, and boil the residue several times in water: after straining draw off the spirit from the first tincture, till it begins to thicken; inspissate also the strained decoctions; then mix the two extracts, and with a gentle fire reduce them to the consistence of a pill.

*The Cathartic Extract.*

Take of socotorine aloes, an ounce and a half; of the pith of coloquintida, six drams; scammony, the lesser cardamom seeds husked, of each half an ounce; of proof spirit, a pint. The spirit being poured upon the coloquintida cut small, and the seeds bruised, draw a tincture with a gentle heat continued four days; then to the tincture pressed out add the aloes and scammony, first separately reduced to powder; and these being dissolved, draw off the spirit, and reduce the mass to the consistence of a pill.

*The Gum and Resin of Aloes.*

Take of socotorine aloes, four ounces; of water a quart. Boil the aloes till it is dissolved as much as may be, and set all by for a night: the resin will be precipitated to the bottom of the vessel: the liquor poured off or strained, being evaporated, will leave the gum.

*Oil of Almonds.*

Let either sweet or bitter almonds that are fresh, be pounded in a stone mortar, and then the oil forced out with a press not heated.

After the same manner should the oil be pressed from linseed and mustardseed.

*Essential Oils.*

From the root of saffrafras ; from the leaves of sweet marjoram, wild marjoram, peppermint, spearmint, penny-royal, rosemary, rue, savine, and wormwood ; from the flowers of chamomile, and lavender ; from the seeds of anise, carraway, cummin, and dill ; from juniper berries ; from the spices, cloves, nutmeg, and others.

These oils are obtained by distillation with an alembic and large refrigeratory. Water must be added to the materials in sufficient quantity to prevent their burning, and the subject be macerated in that water a little time before the distillation. The oil comes over with the water, and either swims on the top, or sinks to the bottom, according as it is heavier or lighter.

*Oil of Box.*

Distill pieces of box in a retort with a fire gradually raised : the oil will come over with an acid spirit, from which the oil is to be separated by a funnel.



*Oil of Bricks.*

Let bricks heated red-hot, be plunged into oil olive, till the whole is imbibed : then the bricks being sufficiently broke, are to be put into a retort ; and by a sand heat the oil will ascend, with a spirit, which is to be separated from the oil.

*Oil of Barbados Tar.*

Let Barbados tar be distilled in a sand heat, and oil will ascend with a spirit.

*Oil of Turpentine.*

Turpentine is to be distilled with water in a copper still, like the essential oils of vegetables.

After the distillation remains in the still yellow rosin.

This oil is often, though improperly, called spirit of turpentine.

*The Ethereal Oil, and the Balsam of Turpentine.*

Let oil of turpentine be distilled in a retort with a very gentle heat, till what remains is become of the consistence of a balsam.

Balsam of turpentine may also be distilled from yellow rosin, whence, after a portion of oil, which must be removed in time, will come a thick balsam ; a blackish rosin remaining in the retort, which is also called colophony.

*Compound Oil of Balsam of Copaiva.*

Take of balsam of copaiva, two pounds; of gum guaiacum, four ounces. Distil them together in a retort.

*Purified Nitre.*

Boil nitre in water, and strain the water through blossom paper; then, after due evaporation, set it by in a cold place, that the nitre may shoot.

In the same manner is purified sal-ammoniac.

*Burnt Alum.*

Let alum be put into an iron or earthen vessel, and calcined as long, as it rises up and swells.

*Calcined Vitriol.*

Put green vitriol into an earthen vessel, and calcine it with an open fire as long as it exhales any moisture; then take it out by breaking the vessel, and set it by for use, well closed from the air. The vitriol is most perfectly calcined, if, at the bottom and sides of the vessel containing it, it is become red.

*Salt of Wormwood.*

Let the ashes of wormwood be put into an iron pot, and kept red hot by a strong fire for some hours, often stirring them, that all remains of oil may be burnt out; then boil them in water; strain the water, which will be impregnated

pregnated with the salt, through paper, and evaporate it to dryness.

In this manner is to be prepared the fixt alkaline salt of any plant, whose ashes will yield that kind of salt.

### *Salt of Tartar.*

Wrap up any species of tartar in strong brown paper, first made wet, or inclose it in a proper vessel, and expose it to the fire, that its oil may be burnt out, then boil it in water, and collect its salt, as before.

### *Ley of Tartar.*

When the tartar is calcined white, let it be put in a damp place, that it may liquify by the moisture of the air.

### *Soluble Tartar.*

Take of any alkaline fixt salt, a pound; of water, a gallon. The salt being dissolved in the water boiling, throw in chrystals of tartar in powder, as long as any fermentation is raised, which usually ceases before thrice the weight of the alkali is thrown in. Then strain the liquor through paper; and after due evaporation set it by for the salt to chrySTALLIZE, or else evaporate the liquor wholly away, that the salt may be left dry.

### *Soap Leys.*

Take equal weights of Russia potash and quick lime, and throw water upon them by degrees,

grees, till the lime is flaked; then throw on more water and stir all together, that the salt of the ashes may be dissolved; after some time pour the liquor, filtered through paper, if needful, into another vessel. A true standard wine pint of this liquor measured with the greatest exactness ought to weigh just sixteen ounces; if it is heavier, for every dram it exceeds that weight, an ounce and a half of water in measure is to be added to each pint of the liquor; but, if it is lighter, it must be boiled, till the like quantity of water is carried off, or else must be thrown upon fresh lime and ashes.

*Almond Soap.*

Take any quantity of fresh oil of almonds, and thrice its measure of the soap-leys. Digest them together for some time in such a heat, wherewith the mixture shall but just boil, and within a few hours the oil and leys will be united; after which the liquor in boiling will soon become ropy and in a good degree transparent, and will cool into the consistence of a jelly; then throw in sea-salt, till the boiling liquor has lost its ropiness; continue the boiling, till drops of the liquor being received upon a tile, the water is seen to separate freely from the coagulated soap; then remove the fire, and the soap will gradually rise to the top of the liquor, which is to be taken out, before it is cold, and put into a wooden frame, which has a cloth for its bottom: in the last place, being taken out it is to be set by, till it acquires its just consistence.

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After the same manner may soap be made with oil olive ; in which the finest oil ought to be employed, that the soap may be as little ungrateful, either to the palate or stomach, as possible.

*The Common Stronger Costic.*

Boil to a fourth part any quantity of the soaps above described ; then sprinkle in, while boiling, lime, that has been kept in a vessel pretty close stopt for several months ; continue to add this lime, till all the liquor is absorbed, and the whole reduced to a paste, which is to be kept in a vessel well stopt.

*The common milder Costic.*

Take of soft soap and of fresh quick lime equal parts ; and mix them at the time of using.

*Spirit of Vinegar.*

Let vinegar be distilled with a gentle heat as long as the drops fall free from any empyreuma.

If some part of what comes first off, be thrown away, what is reserved will be stronger.

*Diuretic Salt.*

Take of any alkaline fixt salt, one pound ; and boil it in four or five pints of distilled vinegar with a very gentle heat ; when the fermentation ceases, add more distilled vinegar ; and when the fermentation arising from the addition

is over, pour on another quantity of the like vinegar; and proceed thus till the vinegar being near all evaporated, fresh vinegar will not excite any fermentation; which will generally happen by the time, about ten quarts of vinegar shall have been used; then gently evaporate to dryness. The salt left will be impure, which is to be melted for a time but not too long, with a gentle heat, afterwards dissolved in water, and transcolated through paper. If the melting has been rightly performed, the strained liquor will be limpid and colourless, like water, but otherwise brownish. Lastly, the water is to be evaporated with a very gentle heat in a shallow vessel, the salt, as it dries, being frequently stirred, that the humidity may the sooner be discharged. This salt must be kept in a close vessel, that it may not run by the moisture of the air.

The salt ought to be very white, and should dissolve wholly, either in water, or spirit of wine, without leaving any fæces. If the salt, though ever so white, leave in spirit any fæces, after it is dissolved in this spirit, it is to be filtered through paper, and dried again.

*The Weak and Strong Spirit of Vitriol, also the Colcothar.*

Vitriol, first calcined, is to be distilled in earthen vessels for three days without intermission, in a reverberatory heat; the liquor drove off being distilled over again in a glass retort with a sand heat, the weak spirit will ascend,  
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the strong remaining behind, which is usually, though improperly, called oil of vitriol.

What remains in the earthen vessels after the first distillation, is called the colcothar of vitriol.

*Glauber's Spirit of Nitre.*

Take of nitre, three pounds; of the strong spirit of vitriol, one pound. Let them be mixt with caution and gradually under a chimney; afterwards let them be distilled first with a gentle heat, and then with a stronger.

*Glauber's Spirit of Sea-salt.*

Take sea-salt, and the strong spirit of vitriol, of each two pounds; of water one pint. The oil and water being first mixt together, add the mixture gradually to the salt under a chimney; then distil, first with a small, and afterwards with a stronger fire.

*Aqua Fortis.*

Take nitre, green vitriol not calcined, of each three pounds; of the same vitriol calcined, a pound and a half. Mix all well together, and distil with a very strong fire, as long as red fumes arise.

*Compound Aqua-Fortis.*

Take of aqua-fortis sixteen ounces in weight, of salt one dram. Distil to dryness.

*Salt of Vitriol.*

Take of white vitriol, a pound ; of the strong spirit of vitriol, an ounce in weight ; of water, as much as is sufficient. Dissolve the vitriol by boiling, then strain the decoction through paper, and after proper exhalation set it in a cold place, that the salt may shoot.

*Vitriolated Tartar.*

Take of green vitriol, the weight of eight ounces ; of water, two quarts. The vitriol being dissolved in the water boiling, throw in salt of tartar, or any other fixt alkali, till all fermentation ceases ; which usually happens after throwing in four ounces, or something more of the alkaline salt. Then strain through paper, and evaporate daily, that the salt may crystallize.

*Vitriolated Nitre.*

Dissolve the cake left after the distillation of Glauber's spirit of nitre, as described above, in hot water, and after purifying through paper, evaporate, that the salt may shoot.

*Glauber's Cathartic Salt.*

Dissolve in water the cake, which remains after the distillation of Glauber's spirit of sea salt, purify the solution through paper, and then duly evaporate it, that the salt may crystallize.

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*Spirit of Sea-salt coagulated.*

Pour gradually upon the spirit of sea-salt the lixivium of any fixt alkali, till all fermentation ceases; and then evaporate to dryness.

*Dulcified Spirit of Vitriol.*

Take of the strong spirit of vitriol, called the oil, one pound; of rectified spirit of wine, one pint.

*Dulcified Spirit of Nitre.*

Take of rectified spirit of wine, one quart; of Glauber's spirit of nitre, half a pound. Mix them by pouring the spirit of nitre on the other, and distil the mixture with a gentle heat, as long as what comes off will not raise any fermentation with a lixivial salt.

*Spirit of Sulphur by the Bell.*

Let sulphur be set on fire under a glass vessel fitted for this purpose, which is usually called a bell, and the acid spirit will drop from it, which is to be received into a dish placed underneath.

*Spirit, Salt, and Oil of Ambar.*

Let ambar be distilled by a sand heat gradually increased. From it will arise a spirit, oil, and salt fowl by a mixture of the oil.

The oil distilled again will part into a thinner oil, which will ascend, and a thicker part remain called the balsam of ambar.

The salt is to be boiled either in the spirit, or water, and set by to shoot: thus it will be freed

from its oil; and the oftner this process is repeated, the purer will the salt be.

*Spirit, Salt, and Oil of Hartshorn.*

Distil fragments of hartshorn with a fire gradually raised to a great height. A spirit, salt, and oil will ascend.

If the oil be separated, and the spirit and salt mixt together, be distilled again with a very gentle heat, they will both rise more pure. If this is carefully repeated several times, the salt will become very white, and the spirit as limpid as water, with a grateful smell.

If the salt be separated from the spirit, and sublimed, first from an equal weight of fine chalk, and then again from a small quantity of rectified spirit of wine, it will become sooner pure.

Calcined hartshorn, is for the most part made by burning the horns, after they have passed through the preceding operation.

After the same manner a spirit, salt and oil may be distilled from any animal substance.

*The Spirit, Salt, and Oil of Soot.*

Distil wood foot in the same manner as hartshorn; but here more labour is required to render the spirit and salt pure.

*Volatile Salt of Sal-Ammoniac.*

Take of the finest chalk, or whiting, two pounds; of sal-ammoniac, one pound. Sublime the volatile salt in a retort with a strong fire.

*Spirit*

*Spirit of Sal-Ammoniac.*

Take of any fixt alkaline salt, a pound and a half; of sal-ammoniac a pound; of water, two quarts. With a gentle fire distil off one quart.

*Dulcified Spirit of Sal-Ammoniac.*

Take of any fixt alkaline salt, half a pound; of sal-ammoniac, four ounces; of proof spirit, three pints. Distil off with a gentle fire, a pint and a half.

*Fetid Volatile Spirit.*

Take of any fixt alkaline salt, a pound and a half; of sal-ammoniac, a pound; of assafoetida, four ounces, of proof spirit, three quarts. Distil off with a gentle heat five pints.

*Aromatic Volatile Spirit.*

Take essence of lemons, essential oil of nutmegs, of each two drams; of essential oil of cloves, half a dram, of dulcified spirit of sal-ammoniac a quart. Distil with a very gentle fire.

*Flowers of Benjamin.*

Put powdered benjamin into an earthen pot placed in sand, and with a small heat the flowers will rise, and may be caught by a paper cone placed over the pot.

Or else the benjamin may be put into a retort, and the flowers will ascend into and fasten themselves upon its neck.

The flowers, if tinged yellow, are to be mixt with tobacco-pipe clay, and sublimed again.

*Flowers of Sulphur.*

Let sulphur be sublimed in a fit vessel; and any part of the flowers, which may have concreted, are to be reduced to powder by a wooden mill, or in a marble mortar with a wooden pestle.

*Flowers of Sulphur washed.*

Pour water on the flowers to the height of three or four fingers above them, and boil them for a time: then pour off this water, and with fresh cold water wash the remains of this away; then dry the flowers for use.

*The simple Balsam of Sulphur.*

Boil flowers of sulphur in four times their weight of oil olive in a pot lightly covered, till the oil and sulphur are joined into the consistence of a balsam.

In the same manner is a balsam of sulphur also prepared with Barbados tar.

*Precipitated Sulphur.*

Boil flowers of sulphur with thrice their weight of quick lime, till the sulphur is dissolved, and filtre the solution through paper; then with weak spirit of vitriol make a precipitation, which is to be often washed, till it is become quite insipid.

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*Sulphurated Water.*

Take of water, a quart; of sulphur, half a pound. Let some portion of the sulphur, set on fire in an iron ladle, be suspended over the water in a close vessel; and let this be repeated, as often as the fumes from the last sulphur subside, till the whole is burnt away.

*The Rust of Steel prepared.*

Expose filings of steel to the air, and moisten them sometimes with water or vinegar, till they are turned into rust; then rub them in a mortar, and by pouring on water wash off the finest powder; the residue, which by moderate rubbing, was not brought to a powder fine enough to be washed off, is again to be exposed moist to the air, and when farther rusted, is to be treated as before. The powder thus washed off is to be dried and kept for use.

*Steel prepared with Sulphur.*

Touch the steel heated to a white heat with a roll of brimstone, that the steel may melt, and drop into water placed under it. Then let it be separated from the sulphur, which has dropt along with it into the water, and be reduced into the finest powder.

*Martial Flowers.*

Take of washed colcothar of green vitriol, or of iron filings, one pound, of sal-ammoniac two pounds. Mix and sublime them in a retort, and mixing again the bottom with the  
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flowers, renew the sublimation, till the flowers acquire a beautiful yellow colour.

To the residue may be added half a pound of fresh sal-ammoniac, and the sublimation repeated; and the same process may be thus continued on as long, as the flowers rise duly coloured.

### *The Ley of Iron.*

Set by the residue after the foregoing sublimation in a damp place, that it may liquify by the air.

### *Salt of Iron.*

Take of the strong spirit, or oil of vitriol, the weight of eight ounces; of filings of iron, four ounces; of water, a quart. Mix them; and when the ebullition has ceased, set the mixture some time upon a sand heat; then filtre the liquor through paper, and evaporate it, that the salt may crystallize.

### *The Lunar Caustic.*

Dissolve pure silver by a sand heat in about twice its weight of aqua-fortis; then dry away the humidity with a gentle fire, afterwards melt it in a crucible, that it may be poured into proper moulds, carefully avoiding over much heat, lest the matter should grow too thick.

### *Sugar of Lead.*

Boil cerusse in distilled vinegar, in a leaden vessel till the vinegar is sufficiently sweet; then filtre the vinegar through paper, and after due evaporation set it by, that the salt may shoot.

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*The Medicinal Stone.*

Take alum, litharge, bole armenic, or French bole, of each half a pound; of the colcothar of green vitriol three ounces; of vinegar a quarter of a pint. Dry the whole mixt together over a fire, till it grows hard.

*Powdered Tin.*

Let melted tin be poured into a wooden box chalked within, and while the tin grows cold, let the box be briskly shaken, and part of the tin will be reduced to powder. The remainder, by being treated in the same way, may also be reduced to powder.

*The Purification of Quicksilver.*

Distil the quicksilver in a retort, and then wash it well with water and salt, or vinegar.

*Mosaic Gold.*

Take of tin, one pound; of flowers of sulphur, seven ounces; sal-ammoniac, purified quicksilver, of each half a pound. Add the quicksilver to the tin melted; when the mixture is cold, reduce it to powder, mix well with it the sulphur and sal-ammoniac, and sublime the compound in a matras. The mosaic gold will be found under the part sublimed with a small quantity of foulness at the bottom.

*Æthiops Mineral.*

Take equal parts of quicksilver purified, and of flowers of sulphur unwashed. Rub them together in a mortar of glass or marble, till the quick-

quicksilver perfectly disappears, and the union is perfected.

*Artificial Cinnabar.*

Take of purified quicksilver, twenty - five ounces; of sulphur, seven ounces; stir the quicksilver into the sulphur melted, and if the mixture takes fire, it is to be extinguished by covering the vessel. Then let the matter be reduced to powder, and sublimed.

*Corrosive Sublimate.*

Take of purified quicksilver, forty ounces; of sea salt, thirty-three ounces; of nitre, twenty-eight ounces; of calcined green vitriol, sixty-six ounces. Rub the quicksilver first with about an ounce or more of corrosive sublimate in a wooden or stone vessel, till it break into small grains; then mix it with the nitre, afterwards with the sea salt, till the quicksilver quite disappears; lastly add the calcined vitriol, but do not rub the mixture too long with it, lest the quicksilver should begin to part again. Sublime the mixture in a matras, to which may be fitted an alembic head, that a spirit which will ascend in a small quantity, may be saved.

*Dulcified Mercury Sublimate.*

Take of corrosive sublimate, one pound; of purified quicksilver, nine ounces. Add the quicksilver to the sublimate reduced to powder, and in a glass matras digest them together in a gentle sand heat, often shaking the glass, till they are united. Then augmenting the heat, sublime the mixture. After an acrid part on  
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the top of the sublimation is scraped off, and if any globules of quicksilver chance to appear, they likewise being separated, the mass sublimed is to be reduced to powder, and sublimed again; the sublimation is to be six times repeated.

*Calcined Quicksilver.*

Set quicksilver purified upon a sand heat for several months in a glass vessel of a broad bottom, and opening to the air by a small hole, till it is reduced to a red powder.

*White Precipitate of Mercury.*

Take of sal-ammoniac, and of corrosive sublimate, equal weights. Dissolve them together in water, filtre the solution through paper, and with a solution of some alkaline fixt salt make a precipitation; then wash off all acrimony from the precipitated powder.

*The Mercurial Red Corrosive.*

Take of quicksilver purified, and of the compound aqua-fortis, equal weights. Set them together in a glass of a flat bottom upon a sand heat, till all humidity is exhaled, and the dry mass has acquired a red colour.

*Coralline Mercury.*

Pour upon the mercurial red corrosive, thrice its weight of rectified spirit of wine, and digest them together two or three days in a gentle heat, often shaking the vessel: then set fire to the spirit, stirring the powder continually till the spirit is quite burnt away.

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*The Yellow Mercurial Emetic.*

Pour upon purified quicksilver in a glass vessel double its weight of the strong spirit of vitriol. Let the liquor heat gradually, and then boil till in the bottom of the glass there remains a white mass, which is to be perfectly dried with a strong heat. This, upon the effusion of warm water, will turn yellow, and fall into powder. Rub this powder, and the warm water diligently together in a glass mortar. Then when the powder is subsided, pour off this water, and wash the powder often with fresh water, till it is become perfectly free from all acrimony.

*The-Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony.*

Take of antimony, sixteen ounces ; of tartar, a pound ; of nitre, half a pound. Being separately reduced to powder, mix them well, and throw them by degrees into a crucible red hot, and melt the mixture with a strong fire ; then pour it out into a conical mould, that the metallic part, commonly called the regulus of antimony, may fall to the bottom, while the scorixæ float at top. Dissolve these scorixæ in water, and filtre the solution through paper ; then precipitate the sulphur by dropping in spirit of sea salt, and afterwards wash it with water from the salts adhering.

*Crocus of Antimony.*

Take of antimony and nitre equal weights. Being separately reduced to powder, let them be well mixt, and then gradually thrown into a hot crucible, to melt ; the matter being poured  
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out is to be separated from its scoriæ. It will not always appear of the same colour; it is the more yellow, the longer it has been melted.

*Washed Crocus of Antimony.*

Boil the crocus of antimony reduced to a very fine powder in water; and this water being poured away, wash the powder often with hot water, till the water comes off insipid.

*Emetic Tartar.*

Take washed crocus of antimony, chrystals of tartar, of each half a pound; of water, three pints. Boil them together for half an hour, then filtre the water through paper, and after due evaporation set it by, that the salt may crystallize.

*The Calx of Antimony.*

Let antimony in powder be well mixed with thrice its weight of nitre, and thrown by degrees into a crucible moderately heated. Then being removed from the fire, let it be washed in water, both from the adhering salts, and from what coarser parts may have been less perfectly calcined than the rest.

*The Antimonial Caustic.*

Take of antimony, one pound; of corrosive sublimate, two pounds. Being reduced separately into powder, mix them well, and distil them in a retort with a wide neck in a gentle heat of hand. Let what ascends into the neck of the retort be exposed to the air, that it may run into a liquor.

*Cinnabar*

*Cinnabar of Antimony.*

Sublime the remains of the former process in a coated bolthead with an open fire.

*Simple Alexeterial Water.*

Take of the green leaves of spearmint, a pound and a half; the tops of sea wormwood likewise green, the green leaves of angelica, of each a pound; of water, as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off three gallons.

*Water of Dill Seed.*

Take of dill seed, one pound; of water, as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off a gallon.

*The Simple distilled Water of Orange-Peel.*

Take of the outer yellow rind of fresh Seville oranges, four ounces; of water, as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off a gallon.

*Water of Castor.*

Take of Russia castor, one ounce; of water, as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off a quart.

*Simple Cinnamon Water.*

Take of cinnamon, one pound; of water, as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off a gallon.

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*Fennel Water.*

Take of the seeds of sweet fennel, a pound ; of water as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off a gallon.

*Simple Pepper-Mint Water.*

Take of the leaves of pepper-mint dried, a pound and a half, of water as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off a gallon.

*Simple Spear-Mint Water.*

Take of the leaves of spear-mint dried, a pound and a half ; of water as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off a gallon.

*Water of Jamaica Pepper.*

Take of Jamaica pepper, half a pound ; of water, as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off a gallon.

*Simple Pennyroyal Water.*

Take of the leaves of pennyroyal dried, a pound and a half ; of water as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off a gallon.

*Damask-Rose Water.*

Take of fresh damask-roses, six pounds ; of water as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off a gallon.

*Spirituous Alexeterial Water.*

Take of the green leaves of spear-mint, half a pound ; the leaves of angelica green, the tops of sea wormwood green, of each four ounces ; of proof spirit, one gallon ; of water as much  
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as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off one gallon.

*Spirituos Alexeterial Water with Vinegar.*

Take the green leaves of spear-mint, the leaves of angelica likewise green, of each half a pound; of the tops of sea wormwood green, four ounces; of proof spirit, one gallon; of water as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off one gallon, and then add one pint of vinegar.

*Compound Aniseed-Water.*

Take aniseeds, and angelica seeds, of each half a pound; of proof spirit, a gallon; of water as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off a gallon.

*The Spirituous Water of Orange-Peel.*

Take of the outer yellow rind of fresh Seville oranges, half a pound; of proof spirit, a gallon; of water as much as is sufficient to avoid burning. Distil off a gallon.

*Water of Cardamom Seeds.*

Take of the lesser cardamom seeds husked, four ounces, of proof spirit, a gallon; of water as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off a gallon.

*Spirituos Cinnamon Water.*

Take of cinnamon, a pound; of proof spirit a gallon; of water as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off a gallon.

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*Compound Juniper Water.*

Take of juniper berries, a pound ; carraway seeds, sweet fennel-seed, of each an ounce and a half ; of proof spirit, a gallon ; of water as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off a gallon.

*The Spirituous Water of Pepper-mint.*

Take of the leaves of pepper-mint dried, a pound and a half ; of proof spirit, a gallon ; of water as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off a gallon.

*Spirituous Spear-mint Water.*

Take of the leaves of spear-mint dried, a pound and a half ; of proof spirit, a gallon ; of water as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off a gallon.

*Nutmeg Water.*

Take of nutmeg, two ounces ; of proof spirit, a gallon ; of water as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off a gallon.

*Spirituous Pennyroyal Water.*

Take of the leaves of pennyroyal dried, a pound and a half ; of proof spirit, a gallon ; of water as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off a gallon.

*Compound Water of Horse-Radish.*

Take of the fresh leaves of garden scurvy-grass, four pounds ; fresh horse-radish root, the  
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outer yellow rind of fresh Seville oranges, of each two pounds; of nutmeg, nine ounces; of proof spirit, two gallons; of water as much as is sufficient to prevent burning. Distil off two gallons.

*Simple Spirit of Lavender.*

Take of fresh lavender flowers, a pound and a half; of proof spirit, a gallon. Distil off in a water balneum five pints.

*Spirit of Rosemary.*

Take of fresh rosemary tops, a pound and a half; of proof spirit, a gallon. Distil off in a water balneum five pints.

*Compound Spirit of Lavender.*

Take of simple spirit of lavender, three pints; of spirit of rosemary, one pint; cinnamon, nutmeg, of each half an ounce; of red sanders, three drams. Digest them together, and then strain off the spirit.

*The White Decoction.*

Take of burnt hartshorn prepared, two ounces; of gum arabic, two drams; of water, three pints. Boil the water away to a quart, and strain it off.

*The common Decoction for Glysters.*

Take of mallow leaves dry, one ounce; dried chamomile flowers, sweet fennel seeds, of each



each half an ounce; of water, one pint. After boiling strain it off.

*Pectoral Decoction.*

Take of common barley, raisins stoned, figs, of each two ounces; of liquorice root, half an ounce; of water, two quarts. Boil the water first with the barley, then add the raisins, and afterwards toward the latter end of the decoction, the figs and liquorice; the decoction being fully ended, when one quart only of liquor will be left after straining.

*Barley Water.*

Take of pearl barley, two ounces; of water, two quarts. Wash the barley first well with some cold water; then pouring on half a pint of water, boil it a little while; and this water, which will be coloured, being thrown away, put the barley into the quantity of water above directed, first made boiling hot, and boil away to half.

*The common Fomentation.*

Take the leaves of southern-wood, or of lavender-cotton dry, the tops of sea wormwood also dry, dried chamomile flowers, of each one ounce; of bay leaves dry, half an ounce; of water, three quarts. After a light boiling strain the water off.

*Viper Broth.*

Take a viper of a middle size without the skin, head, or entrails; of water a quart. Boil to about a pint and a half; remove all from the  
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fire, and when the water is cold, if the viper be not a dried one, take away the congealed fat. Then take a chicken of a middle size, drawn, and the skin with all the fat taken off, and put it whole into this decoction while cold, set it upon the fire till it boils; then remove it from the fire, take out the chicken, cut the flesh of it into small pieces, which put again into the water, and set it over the fire; but as soon as it begins to boil up, pour it off, first having taken away whatever scum may have arisen.

*Mucilage of Quince Seed.*

Take of quince seed, a dram; of water, six ounces. Boil with a gentle fire, till the water becomes roapy resembling the white of an egg; then strain it through a linen cloth.

*Alum Whey.*

Take of cow's milk, one pint; of alum in powder, two drams. Boil, till the whey is formed, which is to be well separated from the curd.

*Scorbutic Whey.*

Take of cow's milk, one pint; of the scorbutic juices, a quarter of a pint. Boil till a whey is formed, which is to be well separated from the curd.

*The Simple Bitter Infusion.*

Take gentian root, the yellow rind of lemon peel fresh, carefully separated from the inner white part, of each half an ounce, of the yellow

low rind of Seville-orange peel, also carefully separated from its inner white part, but dried, a dram and a half; of boiling water, three quarters of a pint. After infusing for an hour or two strain it, either through paper, or a cloth, without any pressing out.

*The Purging Bitter Infusion.*

Take the leaves of senna, the yellow rind of fresh lemon peel, of each three drams; gentian root, the yellow part of Seville orange peel dried, the lesser cardamom seeds husked, of each half a dram; of boiling water, five ounces. After infusing, till the liquor is cold, strain it off.

*The common Infusion of Sena.*

Take the leaves of sena, an ounce and a half; of crystals of tartar, three drams; of the lesser cardamom seeds husked, two drams; of water, one pint. Boil the crystals of tartar in water, till they are dissolved, then pour the water, while boiling hot, upon the sena and the rest. When the liquor is cold, strain it off.

*The Infusion of Sena with Lemon.*

Take of the leaves of sena, one ounce and a half; of the yellow of fresh lemon peel, an ounce in weight, of lemon juice, an ounce in measure; of boiling water, one pint. Infuse till cold, and then strain.

*Simple Lime Water.*

Take of quick lime, one pound; of water a gallon and a half. Pour the water on gradu-

ally; and after the ebullition is over, let the lime subside, and the liquor be filtered through paper.

*The Less Compound Lime-Water.*

Take of liquorice, one ounce; of saffraas bark, half an ounce; of simple lime-water, three quarts. Infuse two days without heat, and then strain off the liquor.

*The More Compound Lime-Water.*

Take of the raspings of lignum vitæ, half a pound; of liquorice, one ounce; of saffraas bark, half an ounce; of coriander seed, three drams; of simple lime-water, three quarts. Infuse as before, and then strain off.

*Tincture of Roses.*

Take of red rose buds, the white heels being cut off; half an ounce, of the strong spirit of vitriol, called the oil, one scruple; of boiling water two pints and a half; of double refined sugar, an ounce and a half. First add the spirit of vitriol to the water in a vessel of glass or earth glazed, and then infuse the roses; strain the liquor when cold, and add the sugar.

*Vinegar of Squills.*

Take of dried squills, one pound; of vinegar, three quarts. Infuse the squills in the vinegar with a small heat, then press it out, and set it by, till the dregs are subsided; afterwards to the depurated vinegar add about a twelfth part of proof spirit, that it may be preserved from contracting dregs by time.



*Aloetic Alkaline Wine.*

Take of any fixt alkaline salt, eight ounces ; socotorine aloes, saffron, myrrh, of each one ounce ; of purified sal-ammoniac, six drams ; of white wine, a quart. Infuse them together without heat for a week, or longer. Then filtre the wine through paper.

*Bitter Wine.*

Take gentian root, the yellow part of fresh lemon peel, of each one ounce ; of long pepper, two drams ; of white wine, a quart. Infuse without heat, and strain.

*Antimonial Wine.*

Take of the crocus of antimony washed, one ounce ; of white wine, a pint and a half. Infuse without heat, and then strain the wine off through paper.

*Chalybeate Wine.*

Take of filings of iron, four ounces ; cinnamon, and mace, of each half an ounce ; of Rhenish wine, two quarts. Infuse a month without heat, often stirring ; then strain it off.

*Saffron Wine.*

Take of saffron, one ounce ; of canary, one pint. Infuse without heat, and strain.

*Wine with Ipecacoanha.*

Take of the root ipecacoanha, two ounces  
of the yellow part of Seville-orange peel dried ;

half an ounce; of canary, a quart. Infuse without heat, and strain.

*Viper Wine.*

Take of dried vipers, two ounces; of white wine, three pints. Infuse with a gentle heat for a week, and then strain the wine off.

*Tincture of Rhubarb in Wine.*

Take of rhubarb, two ounces; of the lesser cardamom seeds husked, half an ounce; of saffron, two drams; of white wine, a quart. Infuse three days without heat, and strain.

*Tinctura Sacra.*

Take of socotorine aloes, eight ounces; of winter's bark, two ounces; of white wine, five quarts. Pulverize the aloes and bark separately, then mix them and pour on the wine; infuse for a week or longer without heat, the glass being often shook, and lastly strain the wine off.

It is convenient to mix some clean white sand with the powders, that the aloes, when it becomes moist, may not cling into a lump.

*Thebaic Tincture.*

Take of opium strained, two ounces; cinnamon, cloves, of each a dram; of white wine, a pint. Infuse without heat for a week; and then strain off the wine through paper.

*The Bitter Tincture.*

Take of gentian root, two ounces; of the outer yellow rind of Seville-orange peel dried, one ounce; of the lesser cardamom seeds husked, half an ounce; of proof spirit, a quart. Digest without heat, and then strain.

*Tincture of Antimony.*

Take of any fixt alkaline salt, a pound; of antimony, half a pound; of rectified spirit of wine, a quart. Mix the antimony reduced to powder with the salt, and melt them together for an hour in a strong fire; then pour all out, and being pulverized, pour on the spirit of wine, digest for three or four days, and afterwards strain off.

*Aromatic Tincture.*

Take of cinnamon, six drams; of the lesser cardamom seeds husked, three drams; long pepper, ginger, of each two drams; of proof spirit, a quart. Digest without heat, and strain the spirit off.

*Tincture of Cantharides.*

Take of cantharides bruised, two drams; of cochineal, half a dram, of proof spirit, a pint and a half. After digestion filtre the spirit through paper.

*Tincture of Cardamom Seeds.*

Take of the lesser cardamom seeds freed from their husks, half a pound; of proof spirit, a

quart. Digest without heat, and strain off the spirit.

*Tincture of Castor.*

Take of Russia castor powdered, two ounces ; of proof spirit, a quart. Digest for ten days without heat, and then strain the spirit off.

*Tincture of Cinnamon.*

Take of cinnamon, an ounce and a half ; of proof spirit, a pint. Digest without heat, and strain the spirit off.

*The Simple Tincture of the Peruvian Bark.*

Take of the Peruvian bark, four ounces ; of proof spirit, a quart. After digestion strain the spirit off.

*Volatile Tincture of the Peruvian Bark.*

Take of the Peruvian bark, four ounces ; of spirit of sal-ammoniac, a quart. Digest without heat in a close vessel, and then strain the spirit off.

*The Fetid Tincture.*

Take of assafoetida, four ounces ; of rectified spirit of wine, a quart. After digestion strain the spirit off.

*Tincture of Soot.*

Take of wood-soot, two ounces ; of assafoetida, one ounce ; of proof spirit, a quart. After digestion strain the spirit off.

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*Volatile Tincture of Gum Guaiacum.*

Take of gum guaiacum, four ounces ; of the aromatic volatile spirit, a pint and a half. Digest without heat in a well closed vessel, and then strain the spirit off.

*Tincture of Jalap.*

Take of the root of jalap, eight ounces ; of proof spirit, a quart. After digestion strain off the spirit.

*Tincture of Japon Earth.*

Take of japon earth, three ounces ; of cinnamon, two ounces ; of proof spirit, a quart. After digestion strain the spirit off.

*Tincture of Martial Flowers.*

Take of martial flowers, four ounces ; of proof spirit, a pint. After digestion strain the spirit off.

*Tincture of Iron in Spirit of Salt.*

Take of the filings of iron, half a pound ; of Glauber's spirit of sea salt, three pounds ; of rectified spirit of wine, three pints. Digest the filings in the spirit of salt without heat, as long as the spirit will work on them ; then, after the fæces have subsided, evaporate the liquor poured off clear to one pound, and to this add the spirit of wine.

*Tincture of Black Hellebore.*

Take of the root of black hellebore, four ounces ; of cochineal, two scruples, of proof  
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spirit a quart. After digestion filtre through paper.

*Tincture of Myrrh.*

Take of myrrh, three ounces ; of proof spirit a quart. Digest them together, and then strain the spirit off.

*Tincture of Rhubarb in Spirit.*

Take of rhubarb, two ounces ; of the lesser cardamom seeds freed from their husks, half an ounce ; of saffron, two drams ; of proof spirit, a quart. Digest without heat, and strain the spirit off.

*The Saturnine Tincture.*

Take sugar of lead, green vitriol, of each two ounces ; of rectified spirit of wine, a quart. Reduce the salts separately to powder, and put them into the spirit ; then digest without heat, and filtre the spirit through paper.

*Tincture of Sena:*

Take of stoned raisins, sixteen ounces ; of the leaves of sena, a pound ; of carraway seeds, an ounce and a half ; of cardamom seeds husked, half an ounce ; of proof spirit, a gallon. Digest without heat, and strain off the spirit.

*Tincture of Snake-Root.*

Take of Virginia-snake root, three ounces ; of proof spirit, a quart. Digest without heat, and strain off the spirit.

*Stomachic Tincture.*

Take of stoned raisins, four ounces; of cinnamon, half an ounce; carraway seeds, the lesser cardamom seeds freed from their husks, cochineal, of each two drams; of proof spirit, a quart. Digest without heat, and strain off the spirit.

*The Styptic Tincture.*

Take of calcined green vitriol, one dram; of French brandy tinctured by the cask, a quart. Mix them, that the spirit may turn black, and then strain it off.

*The Simple Tincture of Valerian.*

Take of wild valerian root, four ounces; of proof spirit, a quart. After digestion strain off the spirit.

*Volatile Tincture of Valerian.*

Take of the root of wild valerian, four ounces; of the volatile aromatic spirit, a quart. Digest them together in a close vessel without heat, and then strain the tincture off.

*Tincture of White Hellebore.*

Take of the root of white hellebore, eight ounces; of proof spirit, a quart. After digestion filtre through paper.

*Balsam of Guaiacum.*

Take of gum guaiacum, a pound; of balsam of Peru, three drams; of rectified spirit of wine, two pints and a half. Digest them together,

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that the gum may be dissolved, and then strain off the spirit.

*Vulnerary Balsam.*

Take of benjamin, three ounces; of strained storax, two ounces; of balsam of Tolu, one ounce: of socotorine aloes, half an ounce; of rectified spirit of wine, a quart. Digest them together, till as much as may be of the gums are dissolved; then strain the spirit off.

*Elixir of Aloes.*

Take of the tincture of myrrh, a quart; saffron, socotorine aloes, of each three ounces in weight. After digestion strain off the spirit.

*The Paregoric Elixir.*

Take flowers of benjamin, opium strained, of each a dram; of camphire, two scruples; of the essential oil of aniseeds, half a dram; of rectified spirit of wine, a quart. After digestion strain off the spirit,

*Acid Elixir of Vitriol.*

Take of the aromatic tincture, a pint; of the strong spirit, or oil of vitriol, the weight of four ounces. Mix them gradually, and when the fæces are subsided, filtre through paper.

*Dulcified Elixir of Vitriol.*

Take of the aromatic tincture, a pint; of dulcified spirit of vitriol, eight ounces in weight. Mix them.



*The Compound Elixir of Myrrh.*

Take of the extract of savine, one ounce; of the tincture of castor, a pint; of the tincture of myrrh, half a pint. After digestion strain off the tincture.

*The Camphorated Julep.*

Take of camphire, one dram; of double refined sugar, half an ounce, of boiling water, a pint. First grind the camphire with a little rectified spirit of wine, till it is softened; then with the sugar, till they are perfectly united; lastly add the water by degrees; and, when the mixture has stood in a covered vessel, till it is cold, strain it off.

*The Chalk Julep.*

Take of the whitest chalk prepared, one ounce; of double refined sugar, six drams; of gum arabic two drams, of water a quart. Mix all together.

*The Musk Julep.*

Take of damask-rose water, the measure of six ounces; of musk, twelve grains; of double refined sugar, one dram. Grind the musk and sugar together, and gradually add the rose-water.

*The common Emulsion.*

Take of sweet almonds blanched, one ounce; of gum arabic, half an ounce; of double refined sugar, six drams; of barley-water, a quart. Dissolve the gum in the barley-water hot, and when the water is quite cold, pour it gradually

ally upon the almonds, pounded with the sugar, rubbing them together, that the liquor may grow milky, then strain it off.

*Milk of Gum Ammoniac.*

Take of gum ammoniac, two drams; of simple pennyroyal water, half a pint. Rub the gum in a mortar with the water, till it is dissolved.

*Camphorated Spirit of Wine.*

Take of camphire, two ounces; of rectified spirit of wine, a quart. Mix them, that the camphire may be dissolved.

*Syrups.*

Wherever the weight of the sugar is not specified, it is to be understood, that to each pint of liquor are to be allowed twenty-nine ounces of sugar. The sugar should be double refined, reduced to powder, and melted in the heat of a balneum, unless it be ordered otherwise, and the syrup, as soon as made, is to be set by, till the next day, when any saccharine crust, that may swim on the top, is to be taken off.

*Syrup of Garlick.*

Take of the root of garlick sliced, one pound; of boiling water, a quart. Steep the garlick in the water twelve hours in a close vessel, and in the liquor strained dissolve a sufficient quantity of sugar, so as to make the syrup.

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*Syrup of Marsh-Mallows.*

Take of the fresh roots of marsh mallows, a pound; of double refined sugar, four pounds; of water, one gallon. Boil the water with the roots, till it is half washed; after it is quite cold, pour it off and press it out; let the liquor stand by for a night, that its fæces may subside; in the morning pour off the clear, and adding the sugar, boil all down to the weight of six pounds.

*Syrup of Orange-Peel.*

Take of the outer yellow rind of fresh Seville orange-peel, eight ounces; of boiling water, five pints. Steep the peel in the water for a night in a close vessel, and in the morning dissolve in the liquors strained of double refined sugar beaten to powder, as much as is sufficient to make a syrup.

*Syrup of Balsam.*

Take of balsam of Tolu, eight ounces; of water, three pints. Boil the balsam in the water in a circulatory vessel, or at least in a matras with a tall neck, and the orifice lightly covered, for two or three hours. When the water is cold and strained off, add double refined sugar to make it into a syrup.

*Syrup of Clove July-flowers.*

Take of clove July-flowers fresh, and their heels cut off, three pounds; of boiling water, five pints. Steep the flowers in the water for a night in a vessel of glass, or of earth glazed; and in the liquor strained dissolve as much  
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double refined sugar, as is required to make a syrup.

After the same manner is prepared the syrup of cowslips.

*Syrup of Saffron.*

Take of saffron wine, a pint; of double refined sugar, twenty-five ounces; which dissolve in the wine, so as to make a syrup.

*Syrup of Quinces.*

Take of the depurated juice of quinces, three pints; of cinnamon, one dram; cloves, and ginger, of each half a dram; of red wine, one pint; of double refined sugar, nine pounds. Digest the juice with the aromatics six hours in a heat of ashes, then add the wine, and strain the liquor off, and lastly add the sugar to make the syrup.

*Syrup of Lemon-Juice.*

Take of lemon-juice, after it has stood till its scæces are subsided, and it has been strained off, a quart; of double refined sugar, fifty ounces. Dissolve the sugar in the juice so as to make the syrup.

After the same manner are made the syrups of mulberries and raspberries.

*Syrup of White Poppy Heads.*

Take of the heads of dried white poppies without their seeds, three pounds and a half; of water six gallons. Slice the heads, and boil them in the water, often stirring them, that they may not burn, till about a third only of  
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the liquor is left, which will be almost all imbibed by the poppy heads; then take all from the fire, and press the liquor strongly out from the heads: in the next place, boil the liquor by itself to about two quarts, and then strain it, while hot, first through a sieve, and then through a thin flannel: set it by for a night, that what sæces have passed the strainers may subside; next morning pour off the clear liquor, and boil it with six pounds of double refined sugar, till the whole comes to the weight of nine pounds, or a little more, that it may become a syrup of a just consistence.

*Syrup of Wild Poppies.*

Take of the fresh flowers of wild poppy, four pounds; of boiling water, four pints and a half. Set the water poured on the flowers over the fire, and stir the flowers in, till they are all thoroughly wet; and, as soon as ever the flowers are sunk, let them steep for a night; next day pour off, and press out the liquor, setting it by for another night, that its sæces may subside; then with a proper addition of double refined sugar make the syrup.

*Pectoral Syrup.*

Take of the leaves of English maiden-hair dried, five ounces; of liquorice, four ounces; of boiling water, five pints. Steep the ingredients for some hours, and, when the liquor is strained off, dissolve in it a proper quantity of double refined sugar to make a syrup.

*Solutive Syrup of Roses.*

Take the decoction left after the distillation of six pounds of damask roses, and five pounds of double refined sugar. Boil down the decoction pressed out to three pints, and set it by for a night, that its fæces may subside; next morning pour off the clear liquor, and adding the sugar, make it into a syrup by boiling it away to the weight of seven pounds and a half.

*Syrup of Squills.*

Take of vinegar of squills, a pint and a half; cinnamon, ginger, of each an ounce; of double refined sugar, three pounds and a half. Steep the spices for three days in the vinegar, and, when strained, make the syrup by adding the sugar.

*The Simple Syrup.*

Dissolve in any quantity of water, the proper weight of double refined sugar to make a syrup.

*Syrup of Buckthorn.*

Take of the juice of buckthorn berries, ripe and fresh, one gallon; cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, of each one ounce; of double refined sugar, seven pounds. Set the juice by a few days, that its fæces may separate; then strain it, and in a small quantity of it infuse the spices. Boil down the rest, towards the end adding that, wherein the spices have been infused, but strained from them, that the whole may be reduced

duced to two quarts. Then add the sugar, and make the syrup.

*Syrup of Violets.*

Take of violets, fresh and well coloured, two pounds; of boiling water, five pints. Steep the flowers a whole day in a glass, or earthen vessel glazed, then pour off the liquor, and and strain it through a fine linen cloth, with caution not to press at all the flowers; afterwards with a proper quantity of doubled refined sugar make it into a syrup.

*Syrup of Ginger.*

Take of ginger sliced thin, four ounces; of boiling water, three pints. Let the ginger steep some hours, and then strain off the liquor; to which add the proper quantity of double refined sugar to make a syrup.

*Confection of Kermes.*

Take of the juice of kermes, warmed and strained, three pounds; of damask rose water, six ounces in measure; of oil of cinnamon, half a scruple; of double refined sugar, one pound. Melt the sugar by the heat of a balneum, into a syrup with the rose-water; then add the kermes juice, and, after it is cold, the oil of cinnamon.

*Egyptian Honey.*

Take of verdigrease powdered very fine, five ounces; of honey, the weight of fourteen ounces;

ounces ; of vinegar, the measure of seven ounces. Boil all together over a gentle fire, till the mixture acquire a proper consistence, and reddish colour ; after a time, a grosser part will subside from this mixture ; the upper and more liquid part of which is called the Egyptian honey.

*Honey of Fluellin.*

Take of the depurated juice of female fluellin, four pints ; of clarified honey, four pounds. Boil them together to a proper consistence,

*Honey of Hellebore.*

Take of the roots of white hellebore dried and sliced, one pound ; of clarified honey, three pounds ; of water, four pints. After steeping the roots three days in the water, boil them a little while ; then boil the liquor well pressed out and strained, with the honey, to a due consistence.

*Honey of Roses.*

Take of red-rose buds quick dried, and their heels cut off, four ounces ; of boiling water, three pints ; of clarified honey, five pounds. Steep the roses some hours in water ; then to the strained liquor add the honey, and boil to a proper consistence.

*Solutive Honey.*

Take the decoction remaining after the distillation of six pounds of damask-roses, take also of cummin seed a little bruised, an ounce ; of coarse sugar, four pounds ; of honey, two pounds.



pounds. Boil the decoction pressed out to three pints, adding towards the end the seeds tied up in a cloth; then gently boil it with the sugar and honey into the consistence of a liquid honey.

*Oxymel with Garlick.*

Take of garlick sliced, an ounce and a half; carraway seeds, sweet fennel seeds, of each two drams; of clarified honey, ten ounces; of vinegar, half a pint. Boil the vinegar a little while in a glazed earthen vessel with the seeds bruised; then add the garlick, and cover the vessel; after all is cold press out the liquor, and with the heat of a balneum dissolve in it the honey.

*Oxymel of Squills.*

Take of clarified honey, three pounds; of vinegar of squills, a quart. Boil them together in a glazed earthen vessel with a gentle fire to the consistence of a syrup.

*Simple Oxymel.*

Take of clarified honey, two pounds; of vinegar, a pint. Boil them in a glazed earthen vessel with a gentle fire, to the consistence of a syrup.

*Powder against the Bite of a Mad Dog.*

Take of ash-coloured ground-liverwort, two ounces; of black pepper, one ounce. Beat them together into a powder.

*Compound Powder of Cuckow-pint.*

Take of the root of cuckow-pint fresh dried, two ounces; the root of the yellow water-flag, the root of burnet saxifrage, of each one ounce; prepared crabs eyes, cinnamon, of each half an ounce; of salt of wormwood, two drams. Let all be beat into a powder, which must be kept in a very close vessel.

*Compound Powder of Bole without Opium.*

Take of bole armenic, or of French bole, half a pound; of cinnamon, four ounces; tormentil root, gum arabic, of each three ounces; of long pepper, half an ounce. Make them into a powder.

*Compound Powder of Bole with Opium.*

Take of opium strained, three drams. Then let it be a little dried, that it may be commodiously reduced to powder, and add it to the species of the preceding composition, before they are pulverized, that they may be all beat together into a powder.

*Compound Powder of Cerusse.*

Take of cerusse, five ounces; of scaracocol, an ounce and a half; of gum dragant, half an ounce. Make all into a powder.

*Compound Powder of Crabs Claws.*

Take of the tips of crabs-claws prepared, one pound; prepared pearls, red coral prepared, of each three ounces. Mix all together.

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*Bezoardic Powder.*

Take of the compound powder of crabs claws, a pound; of oriental bezoar prepared, an ounce. Make them together into a powder.

*Compound Powder of Contrayerva.*

Take of the compound powder of crabs claws, a pound and a half; of contrayerva root, five ounces. Make them into a powder.

*Compound Powder of Myrrh.*

Take the dried leaves of rue, dittany of Crete, myrrh, of each an ounce and a half; assafoetida, sagapenum, Russia castor, opopanax, of each an ounce. Beat all together into a powder.

*Compound Powder of Scammony.*

Take of scammony, four ounces; of burnt hartshorn prepared, three ounces. Grind them carefully together into a powder.

*Compound Powder of Sena.*

Take leaves of sena, crystals of tartar, of each two ounces; of scammony, half an ounce; cloves, cinnamon, ginger, of each two drams. Powder the scammony by itself, the rest all together, and then mix them.

*Sneezing Powder.*

Take the dried leaves of asarabacca, of marjoram, of Syrian mastich-thyme, dried lavender flowers,

flowers, of each equal weights; and rub all into a powder.

*Compound Powder of Amber.*

Take prepared ambar, gum arabic, of each ten drams; juice of the rape of cistus, balaustines, japon earth, of each five drams; of olibanum, half an ounce; of strained opium, a dram. Reduce all into a powder.

*Compound Powder of Gum Dragant.*

Take gum dragant, gum arabic, marsh-mallow root, of each an ounce and a half; starch, liquorice, of each half an ounce; of double refined sugar, three ounces. Reduce all together into a powder.

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Take of the gum extracted from socotorine aloes, one pound; of winter's bark, three ounces; powder them separately, and then mix them.

*Aromatic Species.*

Take of cinnamon, two ounces; the lesser cardamom seeds freed from their husks, ginger, long pepper, of each one ounce. Make all into a powder by beating them together.

*Species of Scordium without Opium.*

Take of bole armenic, or of French bole, four ounces; of scordium or water germander, two ounces; of cinnamon, an ounce and a half;



half; storax strained, roots of tormentil, bistort, gentian, leaves of dittany of Crete, galbanum strained, gum arabic, red rose, of each one ounce; long pepper, ginger, of each an ounce. Beat all into a powder.

*Species of Scordium with Opium.*

Take of strained opium, three drams; and add this to the former species, while they are pounding together, it being first a little dried, that it may the more commodiously be beaten to powder.

*Sugar of Roses.*

Take of red rose-buds, quick dried, and their white heels cut off, one ounce; of double refined sugar, a pound. Reduce the roses and sugar to powder separately; then mix them, and with a little water form lozenges to be dried with a gentle heat.

*White Pectoral Troches.*

Take of double refined sugar, a pound and a half; of starch, an ounce and a half; of liquorice, six drams; of Florentine orris, half an ounce. All the ingredients being reduced to powder, with the mucilage of gum tragacanth form troches.

*Black Pectoral Troches.*

Take extract of liquorice, double refined sugar, of each ten ounces; of gum dragant half a pound. By moistening with water make troches.

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*Troches of Nitre.*

Take of purified nitre, four ounces ; of double refined sugar, a pound. Make them into troches with the mucilage of gum tragacanth.

*Troches of Squills.*

Take of baked squills, half a pound ; of wheat flower, four ounces. Pound them together, and form them into troches to be dried with a small heat.

*Troches of Sulphur.*

Take of washed flowers of sulphur, two ounces ; of double refined sugar, four ounces. Beat them together, and by gradually adding the mucilage of quince-seeds form troches.

*Troches of Japan Earth.*

Take japan earth, and gum arabic, of each two ounces ; of sugar of roses, sixteen ounces. Beat them together, and with a little water make troches.

*Cardialgic Lozenges.*

Take of prepared chalk, four ounces ; of prepared crabs claws, two ounces ; of bole armeniac, or French bole, half an ounce ; of nutmeg, a scruple ; of double refined sugar, three ounces. Make all into a powder, and then with a little water form it into lozenges.

*Aromatic Pills.*

Take of focotorine aloes, an ounce and a half ; of gum guaiacum, an ounce ; the aromatic

matic species, balsam of Peru, of each half an ounce. Let the aloes, and gum guaiacum be powdered separately, then mixt with the rest, and formed into a mass with the syrup of orange peel.

*The more Simple Pills of Coloquintida.*

Take the pith of coloquintida, scammony, of each two ounces; of oil of cloves two drams. Let the dry species be reduced to powder separately, the oil be mixt with them, and the whole be formed into a mass with syrup of buckthorn.

*Pills of Coloquintida with Aloes.*

Take socotorine aloes and scammony, of each two ounces; of the pith of coloquintida, one ounce; of oil of cloves, two drams. Let the dry species be reduced to powder separately, the oil mixt among them, and the whole formed into a mass with syrup of buckthorn.

*Deobstruent Pills.*

Take of the aromatic pill, three ounces; rhubarb, extract of gentian, salt of iron, of each one ounce; of salt of wormwood, half an ounce. With the solutive syrup of roses beat them diligently into a mass.

*Gum Pills.*

Take galbanum, opopanax, myrrh, sagapenum, of each an ounce; of assafoetida, half an ounce. With the syrup of saffron make them into a mass.

*Mercurial Pills.*

Take of quicksilver, five drams; of Strasbourg turpentine, two drams; of the cathartic extract, four scruples; of rhubarb in powder, one dram. First grind the quicksilver with the turpentine, till it appear no longer; then beat them up with the rest into a mass. If the turpentine chance to be too thick, it is to be thinned with a little oil olive.

*Rufus's Pills.*

Take of socotorine aloes, two ounces; myrrh, and saffron, of each one ounce. Make them into a mass with syrup of saffron.

*Soap Pills.*

Take of almond soap, four ounces, of strained opium, half an ounce; of essence of lemons, a dram. Beat the opium softened with a little wine, along with the rest, till they are perfectly mixt.

*Storax Pills.*

Take of strained storax, two ounces; of saffron, one ounce; of strained opium, five drams. Beat them diligently together, till they are perfectly mixed.

*Electuary of Bay Berries.*

Take the leaves of rue dried, carraway seeds, common parsley seeds, bay-berries, of each an ounce; of sagapenum, half an ounce; black pepper, Russia castor, of each two drams; of clarified honey, thrice the weight of the species,  
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when powdered. Mix the species with the honey into an electuary.

*Electuary of Cassia.*

Take the solutive syrup of roses, the pulp of cassia fresh extracted, of each half a pound; of manna, two ounces; of the pulp of tamarinds, one ounce. Rub the manna in a mortar, and with a small heat dissolve it in the syrup, then add the pulps, and the heat being continued reduce the whole to a proper consistence.

*Lenitive Electuary.*

Take of dried figs, one pound; of the leaves of senna, eight ounces; the pulps of tamarinds, of cassia, and of French prunes, of each half a pound; of coriander seed, four ounces; of liquorice, three ounces; of double refined sugar, two pounds and a half. Reduce the senna with the coriander seed to powder, and separate by the sieve ten ounces; boil the rest with the figs and liquorice in two quarts of water, till it is boiled half away; then strain and press it out; let the strained liquor be evaporated to the weight of a pound and a half, or a little less; afterwards add the sugar to make a syrup; this syrup mix gradually with the pulps; and lastly stir in the powder before separated by the sieve.

*Electuary of Scammony.*

Take of scammony, an ounce and a half; cloves, ginger, of each six drams; of the essential oil of carraway seeds, half a dram; of honey, half a pound. Reduce the scammony to powder

by itself; mix the aromatics, first pounded together, with the honey; then add the scammony, and in the last place the oil.

*Electary of Scordium.*

Take any quantity of the species of scordium, or water-germander with opium, and thrice their weight of diacodium boiled to the thickness of honey. Mix the species with the syrup into an electary.

*Locatellus's Balsam.*

Take of oil olive, a pint; Strasburg turpentine, yellow wax, of each half a pound; of red sanders, six drams. Melt the wax with some part of the oil over a gentle fire, then add the rest of the oil, and the turpentine; in the last place mix in the sanders, and stir the whole well together, till it is nearly cold.

*The Cordial Confection.*

Take fresh rosemary tops, juniper berries, of each a pound; the lesser cardamom seeds freed from their husks, zedoary, saffron, of each half a pound. Draw a tincture with about a gallon and a half of proof spirit; reduce by a gentle heat this tincture strained nearly to the weight of two pounds and a half; then finish the electary by adding the following species very finely powdered; viz. of the compound powder of crabs claws, sixteen ounces; cinnamon, nutmeg, of each two ounces; of cloves, an ounce; of double refined sugar, two pounds.

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*The Confection called Paulina.*

Take costus, or in its stead zedoary, cinnamon, long pepper, black pepper, strained storax, strained galbanum, strained opium, Russia castor, of each two ounces; of the simple syrup boiled to the consistence of honey, an equal weight to thrice the species. Mix carefully the opium first dissolved in wine with the syrup warmed; then to the storax and galbanum melted together, add by degrees the syrup, while it remains warm; afterwards sprinkle in the other species reduced to powder.

*Mithridate.*

Take of cinnamon, fourteen drams; of myrrh, eleven drams; agáric, spikenard, ginger, saffron, seeds of treacle mustard or of mithridate mustard, frankincense, chio turpentine, of each ten drams; camel's hay, costus, or in its stead zedoary, Indian leaf, or in its stead mace, French lavender, long pepper, seeds of hartwort, juice of the rape of cistus, strained storax, opopanax, strained galbanum, balsam of Gilead, or in its stead expressed oil of nutmegs, Russia castor, of each an ounce; poley mountain, water-germander, the fruit of the balsam-tree, or in its stead cubebs, white pepper, seeds of the carrot of Crete, bdellium strained, of each seven drams; celtic nard, gentian root, leaves of dittany of Crete, red roses, seeds of Macedonian parsley, the lesser cardamom seeds freed from their husks, sweet fennel seeds, gum arabic, opium strained, of each five drams;

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root of the sweet flag, root of wild valerian, anise-seed, sagapenum strained, of each three drams; spignel, St. John's wort, juice of acacia, or in its stead japan earth, the bellies of scinks, of each two drams and a half; of clarified honey thrice the weight of all the rest. Dissolve the opium first in a little wine, and then mix it with the honey made hot; in the mean time melt together in another vessel the galbanum, storax, turpentine, and the balsam of Gilead, or the expressed oil of nutmeg, continually stirring them round, that they may not burn; and as soon as these are melted, add to them the hot honey, first by spoonfuls, and afterwards more freely: lastly, when this mixture is near cold, add by degrees the rest of the species reduced to powder.

*The London Philonium.*

Take white pepper, ginger, carraway seeds, of each two ounces; of opium strained, six drams; of diacodion boiled to the consistence of honey thrice the weight of all the rest. Mix carefully the opium, dissolved first in wine, with the syrup warmed, and then add the other species reduced to powder.

*Venice Treacle.*

Take of the troches of squills, half a pound; long pepper, opium strained, dried vipers, of each three ounces; cinnamon, balsam of Gilead, or in its stead expressed oil of nutmeg, of each two ounces; agaric, the root of Florentine orrice, water-germander, red roses, seeds  
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of navew, extract of liquorice, of each an ounce and a half; spikenard, saffron, amomum, myrrh, costus, or in its stead zedoary, camel's hay, of each an ounce; the root of cinquefoil, rhubarb, ginger, Indian leaf, or in its stead mace, leaves of dittany of Crete, of horehound, and of calamint, French lavender, black pepper, seeds of Macedonian parsley, olibanum, Chio turpentine, root of wild valerian, of each six drams; gentian root, Celtic nard, spignel, leaves of poley mountain, of St. John's wort, of ground pine, tops of creeping germander with the seed, the fruit of the balsam tree, or in its stead cubebs, anise-seed, sweet fennel seed, the lesser cardamom seeds freed from their husks, seed of bishop's weed, of hartwort, of treacle mustard, or mithridate mustard, juice of the rape of cistus, acacia, or in its stead japan earth, gum arabic, storax strained, sagapenum strained, Lemnian earth, or in its stead bole armenic or French bole, green vitriol calcined, of each half an ounce; root of creeping birthwort, or in its stead of the long birthwort, tops of the lesser centaury, seeds of the carrot of Crete, opopanax, galbanum strained, Russia castor, Jew's pitch, or in its stead white amber prepared, root of the sweet flag, of each two drams; of clarified honey, thrice the weight of all the rest. The ingredients are to be mixed in the same manner as in the mithridate.

*Bate's Alum Water.*

Take alum, white vitriol, of each half an ounce; of water, a quart. Dissolve the salts  
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by boiling them in the water, and, when the fæces have subsided, filtre the liquor through paper.

*The Sapphire coloured Water.*

Take of lime-water, a pint; of sal-ammoniac, one dram. Let them stand together in a copper vessel, or with a few bits of copper, till the water has acquired a blue sapphire colour.

*The Blue Vitriolic Water.*

Take of blue vitriol, three ounces; alum the, strong spirit, or oil of vitriol, of each two ounces; of water a pint and a half. Boil the salts in the water, till they are dissolved; then add the oil of vitriol, and strain the mixture through paper.

*Camphorated Vitriolic Water.*

Take of white vitriol, half an ounce; of camphire, two drams; of boiling water, a quart. Mix them, that the vitriol may be dissolved; and, after the fæces have subsided, filtre the water through paper.

*The Saponaceous Lotion.*

Take of damask-rose water, three quarters of a pint; of oil olive, a quarter of a pint; of the ley of tartar, the measure of half an ounce. Rub the ley of tartar and oil together, till they are mixed; then gradually add the water.

*Oil of St. John's Wort.*

Take of the flowers of St. John's wort full blown, fresh, and carefully picked from their calyxes, four ounces; of oil olive, a quart. The oil being poured on the flowers, let them stand together, till the oil is sufficiently tinged.

*Oil of Mucilages.*

Take of the root of marsh mallows fresh, half a pound; linseed, fenugreek seeds, of each three ounces; of water, a quart; of oil olive, two quarts. Boil gently the roots and seeds bruised in the water for half an hour; afterwards add the oil, and renew the boiling, till the water is quite wasted; then pour the oil cautiously off.

*Oil of Elder.*

Take of elder flowers, one pound; of oil olive, a quart. Boil the flowers in the oil, till they are almost crisp, then press out the oil, and set it by, that the fæces may subside.

*Green Oil.*

Take bay-leaves, leaves of rue, of marjoram, of sea wormwood, and of chamomile, of each three ounces; of oil olive, a quart. The herbs being bruised boil them lightly in the oil, till they are become crisp; then press out the oil; and after the fæces have subsided, pour it off.

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*The Ammoniac Plaister with Quicksilver.*

Take of gum ammoniac strained, a pound ; of quicksilver, three ounces ; of the simple balsam of sulphur, a dram. Rub the quicksilver with the balsam of sulphur, till it no longer appear ; then add by degrees the gum ammoniac melted, a little before it is cold, and mix them carefully.

*Drawing Plaister.*

Take yellow rosin, yellow wax, of each three pounds ; of tried mutton sewet, one pound. Melt all together, and strain the mixture while it remains fluid.

*Cephalic Plaister.*

Take of Burgundy pitch, two pounds ; of soft labdanum, one pound ; yellow rosin, yellow wax, of each four ounces ; of the expressed oil of mace, one ounce. The pitch, rosin, and wax, being melted together, add first the labdanum and then the oil of mace.

*The common Plaister.*

Take of oil olive, one gallon ; of litharge finely powdered, five pounds. Boil them together with about a quart. of water over a gentle fire, continually stirring, till the oil and litharge are united, and they acquire the due consistence of a plaister ; and if the water is wasted, before the operation is over, more water must be poured on hot.

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*The common Sticking Plaister.*

Take of the common plaister, three pounds ; of yellow rosin, half a pound. Throw the rosin, first reduced to powder, that it may the sooner melt, into the common plaister melted with a very gentle heat, and stir them well together.

*The common Plaister with Gums.*

Take of the common plaister, three pounds ; of galbanum strained, eight ounces ; common turpentine, frankincense, of each three ounces. To the galbanum and turpentine melted together with a gentle heat, sprinkle in the frankincense reduced to powder : and then gradually add to them the plaister first melted likewise with a very gentle heat.

*The common Plaister with Quicksilver.*

Take of the common plaister, one pound ; of quicksilver, three ounces ; of the simple balsam of sulphur, a dram. Mix them together after the same manner, as in the ammoniac plaister with quicksilver.

*The Cummin Plaister.*

Take of Burgundy pitch, three pounds ; yellow wax, cummin seeds, carraway seeds, bay berries, of each three ounces. The pitch and wax being melted together, sprinkle into them the rest reduced to powder, and stir all well together.

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*Red-Lead Plaister.*

Take oil olive, two quarts; of red lead finely powdered, two pounds and a half. With these the plaister is to be prepared in the same manner as the common plaister; only here more water is required, and more caution, that the plaister may not be burnt, and turn black.

*Plaister of Mucilages.*

Take of yellow wax forty ounces; of the oil of mucilages, eight ounces in measure; of gum ammoniac strained, half a pound; of common turpentine, two ounces. The gum ammoniac being melted with the turpentine, add to them gradually the wax melted with the oil in another vessel.

*Strengthening Plaister.*

Take of the common plaister, two pounds; of frankincense, half a pound; of dragon's blood, three ounces. To the common plaister melted add the rest reduced to powder.

*Soap Plaister.*

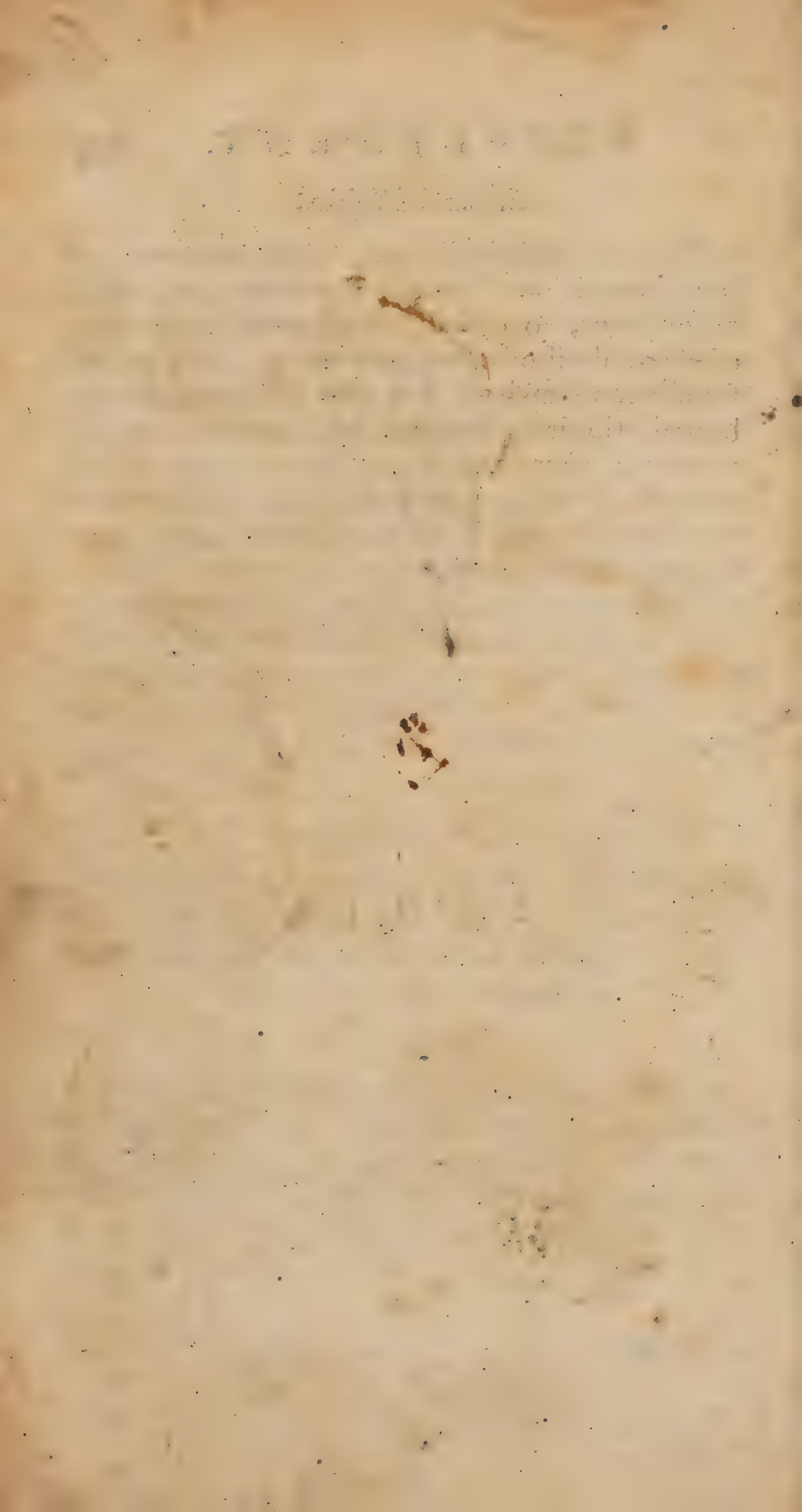
Take of the common plaister, three pounds; of hard soap half a pound. To the common plaister liquified and the soap, then melt all to the consistence of a plaister, and take particular care, that it does not grow too cold, before it is formed into rolls.

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*Stomach Plaiſter.*

Take of ſoft labdanum, three ounces; of frankincenſe, one ounce; cinnamon, expreſſed oil of mace, ſo called, of each half an ounce; of eſſential oil of mint, one dram. Add to the frankincenſe melted, firſt the labdanum a little heated, till it is become ſoft, and then the oil of mace; afterwards mix in the cinnamon with the oil of mint, and beat them together in a warm mortar into a maſs, which is to be kept in a veſſel well cloſed.

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**SARRACENIA PURPUREA, A NEW REMEDY FOR SMALLPOX.**—The *Medical Times and Gazette* reports an interesting discussion at the Epidemiological Society, upon a paper sent from Nova Scotia, by Mr. Miles, surgeon in the Artillery. Captain Hardy, of the Royal Artillery, an accomplished and intelligent officer, who has been four years among the Indians, says that "the old squaw's remedy had long been known to them as an infallible cure for small-pox," and that "the Indians believe it to be successful in every case." From the information gathered from the Indians, the following observations have been carefully sifted:—1. In the case of an individual suspected to be under the influence of small-pox, but with no distinct eruption upon him, a large wine-glassful of an infusion of the root of the plant "*sarracenia purpurea*," or pitcher plant (several specimens of which, including the root, were exhibited on the table), is to be taken. The effect of this dose is to bring out the eruption. After a second or third dose, given at intervals of from four to six hours, the pustules subside, apparently losing their vitality. The patient feels better at the end of each dose, and in the graphic expression of the "*Micmac*" "knows there is a great change within him at once." 2. In a subject already covered with the eruption of small-pox in the early stage, a dose or two will dissipate the pustules, and subdue the febrile symptoms. The urine, from being scanty and high-coloured, becomes pale and abundant, whilst from the first dose the feelings of the patient assure him that "the medicine is killing the disease."

Under the influence of the remedy, in a few days the prominent symptoms of the disease subside, although, as a precautionary measure, the sick person is kept in bed on the ninth day. No marks of the disease (such as pitting, &c.) have been left after being treated by the remedy. The effect of the medicine acting (as is believed) in the way of a preventive of the disease, it is curious to note that the remedy has been used in the form of an infusion of the plant prepared occasionally during the day, and it is noted in the blood." A discussion of this paper, in which Dr. Waller Lewis, Dr. Millroy, Mr. Radcliff, and Mr. William, took part. All the members of the Society expressed the desirability of requiring a further supply of the "*sarracenia purpurea*," with the various properties tested in

